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M. H. S. WINS ONE FIRST AT ALBANY

LAURA MARGARET RAINES FIRST IN DECLAMATION.

WIN NOTHING AT LIBERTY

Three Seconds Also Taken at Albany —While Track Team Fails to Gain a Point in Meet.

Maryville High School won one first and three seconds in the literary and song contests held at Palmer College in Albany last night and failed to place in the track meet held at Liberty yesterday afternoon. Miss Laura Margaret Raines of the local school took first place in declamation at Albany with her reading, "Mother O' Mine," and Stuart Tulloch and Miss Esther Roseberry took second in oratory and extemporaneous speaking respectively. The girls quartet from Maryville placed second in song.

At Liberty the track team failed to win a point. The team returned from Liberty at noon today after holding down one of the cellar positions at the William Jewell annual invitation track meet held in that town. The local tracksters failed to score a point. True several fourth places were gained, but fourth don't count in the Liberty meet so Coach Lawrence's men came back to Maryville with a goose-egg to their credit.

But then Maryville was in the meet just the same. Johnny Smith took fourth place in the half-mile and Roelofson placed fourth in the pole vault and the high hurdles. O'Banion qualified in the 100-yard dash and Cockayne qualified in the 220.

A cold, rainy day dampened the ardor of the athletes and made good going well nigh impossible. Rain started to fall early in the morning and by time for the meet the track was slippery and the field was sloppy.

Liberty scored 35½ points. Harrisonville was second with 17½ points and Trenton ranked third, scoring 11½ points. Williams of Harrisonville scored 11½ points that made him individual high point man and Wilcox of Liberty was a close second, being accredited with 10 counters. Williams won first place in the running broad jump and high hurdles and tied for second honors in the high jump.

Wilcox of Liberty equaled the records he made last year in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, making the first 10-2-5 seconds an dstepping off the latter in 23 2-5 seconds. Leonard of Liberty threw the discus a distance of 116 feet 4 inches for a new meet record.

Liberty won the mile relay race in class A (schools having an enrollment of more than 200)and Higginsville won in class B (schools with an enrollment of less than 200).

There were 275 athletes representing thirty high schools of western Missouri competing in the contests. The rain prevented the program from being the best high school track and field meet ever held at Liberty, according to Coach Bowles.

The Maryville High School delegation returned this morning from the literary and song contests of Palmer College, Albany, last night and brought with them one first and three second places. Laura Margaret Raines, speaking, "Mother O' Mine," won first in the declamation. Marjorie Terry of Eagleville won second in the declamation.

In the music contest the girls' quartet placed second although only a first place award, a loving cup, was made. The King City quartet won first, quite to the surprise of most of the audience, who felt certain that the Maryville girls would be given first. The Maryville quartet was composed of Mary Holt, Alyce Allen, Helen Dunkel and Lucile Gaugh. Lota Claire Landfather was accompanist.

In the oration Stewart Tulloch won second with his oration, "The New South." Otto Peterson of Albany won first. Esther Roseberry of Maryville won second in extemporaneous speaking. Margaret Hewitt of Maysville winning first.

In the literary contest silver and bronze medals were awarded to first and second place winners. The judges in preliminaries, held in the afternoon, were faculty members of Palmer College. The judges in the finals were L. A. Zeliff, superintendent of schools at Stanberry, L. M. Hosman, superintendent of schools at Albany, and Mrs. William Rutherford of Albany. Miss Laura Hawkins and Garland White accompanied the contestants.

The three scholarships to Palmer college awarded to one student competing in each of the three speaking contests will be announced as soon as the scholarship standing of each is determined.

Col. J. F. Williams to Arrive Tonight

Artillery Officer Will Accompany Maynor Back From Kansas City for Meeting Here.

Col. John F. Williams of the 128th field artillery will be in Maryville tonight and tomorrow. He will arrive tonight and will be accompanied by Major E. A. Maynor, who went to Kansas City yesterday to appear before the examining board with reference to his majority.

Tomorrow morning a meeting will be held at the Battery C. armory of the battalion. Col. Williams will be in charge and officers from Burlington Junction, Albany and Bethany will be present.

Col. William is the University of Missouri publisher. Tonight he will be the guest of honor at a wrestling match to be promoted at the armory by the American Legion.

COMMITTEE ASKS FOR MORE ROOMS

LACK 80 TODAY OF CARING FOR CONTESTANTS.

A CALL FOR CARS

Transportation From Trains to Rooms Will Be Provided by Chamber of Commerce.

A final check-up of all rooms available so far for caring for track meet contestants, shows that eighty contestants at least, to say nothing of the visitors, will have to sit up next week unless more Maryville homes are opened up. There are always large delegations of rooters from most schools sending entries to the events and a strenuous effort will be made by the college committee to secure places for them to stay.

The Chamber of Commerce is making another appeal today for rooms and its office will be open until 9 o'clock tonight to receive calls from persons who will care for some visitors. Everyone, who will grant the use of one or more rooms are urged to phone the chamber of commerce not later than Tuesday night.

Headquarters will be established at the Conservatory of Music and visitors will be assigned to rooms there. All contestants will have been assigned to rooms before arrival.

Transportation of the delegates from the trains to their rooming places will be furnished by the Chamber of Commerce. Harry Todd and Earl Barmann will have charge of the transportation at the Wabash station and Fred Newlon and Fred E. Diss will have charge at the Burlington station. All business men and citizens, who will use their cars to meet the trains are asked to phone the Chamber of Commerce. Each of the cars will bear a guest card placard.

Shorthorn Meeting Changed to Monday

The meeting of Shorthorn breeders, scheduled to meet this morning at the Farm Bureau office to discuss plans for a consignment Shorthorn sale here, has been postponed until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon on account of the bad roads. At this meeting, breeders, who expect to consign cattle for this sale, will meet and arrange details and set the date for the sale. There will be a similar Shorthorn consignment sale at Gaynor the last of next month.

Newlon to Handle Chevrolet Agency

Fred Newlon, former member of the Robison Newlon Auto Company here, who went to Texas last fall, will shortly assume management of the Chevrolet agency in Maryville. The Travis Sales Company of Tarkio, ahs the agency for this territory and has leased the Martin building on South Main, where they will open up a complete sales and service station for the Chevrolet Company. Office and showroom space in this building will be taken immediately and they will assume possession of the building August 1.

SCHOOLS JOURNAL PRAISES ZIEGLER

APRIL MISSOURI SCHOOL JOURNAL HAS STORY.

A LEADING MO. EDUCATOR

Tells of Growth of Maryville School Under His Administration— Large Enrollment Increase.

A highly complimentary article about Superintendent L. E. Ziegler of the Maryville Public Schools and his work here, appears in this month's issue of the Missouri School Journal. The article tells of the growth of the school here under Ziegler's administration and classes him as one of the leading educators of the state. The following is the article:

We are all proud of the progress Missouri is making in educational work, but when a Missouri educated man refuses to consider propositions from other states and devotes his energies to the betterment of Missouri schools he is the type of school man we are looking for.

In the year 1917 L. E. Ziegler graduated from the University of Missouri and the following year began his duties as instructor of Science in the Maryville High School. The following two years he was promoted to the position of principal of the Maryville High School and for the past three years has been superintendent.

During this time the Maryville High School has made splendid progress and many valuable additions have been made for the betterment of the school, for instance, the Vocational Agricultural Department has been added, carrying with it the services of one extra teacher, the Smith-Hughes Department has been added carying with it the employment of two teachers, and, the Commercial Department has also been added carrying with it the employment of one teacher.

The total enrollment of the High School has grown from 240 in 1918, to a total of 423 in 1923. As an evidance of its material growth the High School graduated 81 in 1921, 76 in 1922 and 84 in 1923, as in previous years of only 30 to 40.

As another evidence of school spirit and increased price in education bonds to the amount of $75,000 have been voted to build an annex to the Central School Building, also bonds were voted and a suitable building for the colored students provided.

Mr. Ziegler has always advocated and practiced active co-operation and as a result he has received assistance from the Chamber of Commerce, the patrons of the schools and the State Teachers College all to an unusual degree which has built up the interest in all departments of the schools.

The situation as has been developed by Mr. Ziegler, provides for the college making use of the city school system as a laboratory to develop college students into efficient teachers, by observing the actual work of efficient instructors.

Mr. Ziegler is also an active member of the Chamber of Commerce giving at all times a reasonable amount of his time to civic affairs through the Chambers work, because he feels the value of an organization through which all citizens can clear is a necessity in any community.

As is usually the case with most successful men, Mr. Ziegler has the able assistance of a talented wife who for the past three and one-half years has been teaching the sixth grade of the city school system. She is a graduate of Howard-Payne College of Fayette, Missouri, and has done work in Central College of Fayette and at the University of Missouri.

Mr. Ziegler's work in the Maryville School has won him a place as one of the leading educators in Missouri schools.

Everything Set for Tonight's Mat Card

To night at the Battery C armory on Buchanan street the fourth of a series of wrestling matches will be promoted by the James Edward Gray post, American Legion. In this match Johnny Bass the Russian Bull, will meet "Dutch" Miller of Rock Port.

The match is expected to be interesting and both wrestlers are confident of a victory. Miller weighs around 170 and Bass will tip the scales at nearly that much.

Major Maynor will referee the match, which will start at 9 o'clock.

Columbia Posses Looking for Negro

Columbia, Mo., April 21.—Posses of deputies and citizens with bloodhounds today continued their search for an unknown negro, who criminally assaulted Regina Almstead, 14-year-old daughter of Dr. Harmon, professor of Germanic languages at the University of Missouri.

Feeling is running high and it is believed that the negro will be lynched if found. The girl was enticed into the woods upon a plea that a small child was playing upon the railroad tracks and would be killed if not rescued, and then attacked her. The girls is said to be in a serious condition today.

REFUSES TO GRANT 10c SPECIAL LEVY

JUDGE DAWSON GIVES HIS DECISION IN COURT TODAY.

NO BRIDGE WORK NOW

Judge Bailey Said Curtailment of the Bridge Work and Expenses of County Will Be Necessary.

A special levy of 10 cents petitioned by the county court for the purpose of paying off the protested warrants on the bridge fund was refused by Judge Dawson in circuit court this afternoon.

The petition for the special levy of 10 cents was filed in circuit court by O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney, at the order of the county court.

In giving his decision, Judge Dawson said it was a very unusual procedure and there was no precendent. At present the levy is 25 cents, while the constitutional limit by law is 35 per cent, but the legislature of 1921 limited it not to exceed 10 per cent of the previous year, on account of the assessment having been made on the full valuation.

Judge Dawson suggested the county court had the power to add to their levy until the constitutional limit is reached, so as additional revenues could be secured to pay off the protested warrants. It was pointed out it was the intention of the law for the county court to fix the tax levies.

Judge E. T. Bailey of the county court said this afternoon after the decision of Judge Dawson, that the county court would have to do away with all bridge work this year and also would have to curtain the expenses in the other departments of the county, so as these protested warrants could be paid off. As the assessment is higher than a year ago, Judge Bailey said no extra tax levy could be made by the county court under the act of the legislature of 1921, so as to keep the revenue within ten per cent of the previous year.

Reduce H. C. L. Is Aim of Farm Bloc

Rural Members Declare Grain Futures Ruling Can Be Extended To Cotton, Sugar and Coffee

Washington, April 21—A legislative path to materially reduce the high cost of living will be opened by the recent action of the United States Supreme Court validating the grain futures trading act, was announced by congressional farm bloc leaders here today.

By slashing the middleman's profit and eliminating speculators they declared the enforcement of the act would ultimately bring about a decline of retail prices. With this law a success it is then planned to extend the operations to all other food products.

A series of bills to bring the cotton, sugar and coffee exchanges under the same stringent government regulations will be introduced in the next session of Congress, farm bloc leaders declared.

"Legislation will be sponsored in December to apply the law just held constitutional by the Supreme Court, to the cotton, sugar and coffee exchanges," said Senator Ladd, Republican of North Dakota, ranking member of the farm bloc. "Such legislation should apply to all dealings in a speculative way on food products. Ultimately I am sure it will eliminate speculation and cut down the middleman's profit and consequently result in reducing the cost of living.

"This can be accomplished since the law, held constitutional, requires that co-operative exchanges be recognized as members. This part of the decision will help to eliminate the middleman's profit and enable farmers to sell through the open market."

LOCAL DEMOLAYS PLAN TRACK MEET

TO BE HELD PROBABLY ON MAY 4.

MANY TEAMS ENTERED

To Be Sponsored by the Maryville Chapter and Managed by M. A. Peery.

A meeting of the Maryville chapter, De Molay, will be held Tuesday night at the K. P. hall to make final plans for the First Annual De Molay Track and Field Meet, which will be held in Maryville probably on Friday, May 4. All members of the local chapter are urged to attend the meeting.

This track meet will be participated in by teams from Trenton, Chillicothe, Albany, Grant City, Rock Port, Maryville and possibly other towns.

All boys who are De Molays or who have been De Molays, will be eligible to compete in the meet which is to be sponsored by the local chapter and is to be managed by M. A. Peery, District Governor of De Molay.

The Maryville chapter will enter a strong team in the meet, which will hereafter be an annual affair. Practically all of the stars of the cinder path in Maryville are De Molays and such men as Davenport, Smith, Ellis, Steiger, Allan and others will compete.

In the relay especially the locals will be strong as the entire State Teachers College relay team and most of the Maryville High School quartet is made up of members of the order.

O. G. Sanford, superintendent of schools at Trenton, and Coach Barnes of the high school in that town have both assured Mr. Peery that a strong team will be entered from the chapter in Trenton and the Grant City and Rock Port chapters have promised to send large delegations.

Albany also will be in the running strong. Perdew, Franklin and Rigney, all track stars, will be entered from that chapter and they will be only three of a whole team of good men.

The Board of Control of the Northwest Missouri High School Athletic Association has given its sanction to the meet, a,nd high school track men participating will not be declared ineligible.

Silver loving cups will be given in the meet in addition to medals for first, second and third in each event. Both the cups and the medals will be unique in fashion and will be of the best metals obtainable.

Track fans in Maryville will be given a treat when this meet is held as it will bring together as strong an array of contestants as any meet in this section of the state. The pick of the high school teams in this district will make up the De Molay teams that enter the meet.

More definite announcement will be made later in regard to officials, time and other matters which have not yet been settled.

Project Engineer Will Locate Here

Fred Holloway of Rolla, Mo., has located here as assistant project engineer for Nodaway and Atchison County. He will assist Robert Kerr, Jr., who is the engineer for these two counties.

The road work on the state road near Wilcox and Burlington Junction is progressing nicely. A new bridge is being built over Sand Creek by W. W. Randall and will be ready by the time the other work on this road is completed. The grader is working west of Sand Creek on the Burlington Junction road on the hills.

Mother of Mrs. Roy Brown Dies

Mrs. Isabel Gladman of Kansas City Dies At Daughter's Home Near Hopkins

Mrs. Isabel Gladman of Kansas City died at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Brown, three miles east of Hopkins, where she had been visiting for a few months. Bright's disease was the cause of death. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian Church in Hopkins, conducted by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of Maryville. Burial was in the Hopkins cemetery. Mrs. Gladman was born November 29, 1849. She was the widow of the late Milton Gladman. Seven children survive.

Plane Crash Kills 3 and Injures 2

Martin Bomber Plunges Into River Near Dayton—Worst In History Of Aviation There

Dayton, O. April 21—A Martin bomber, carrying five men plunged into Miami river near McCook field this afternoon and three passengers were instantly killed. Two other injured men are in the hospital near death. The plane had arrived from Langley Field yesterday and were taking off for their return when the accident occurred.

The dead are: Capt. F. W. Lawson, Sergeant Sidwell and W. A. Roland. The injured men are W. M. Smith, of the bureau of standards of Washington and F. B. Shaw of Selfridge Field.

The two living flyers are conscious. The plane is reduced to a mass of wreckage. Hundreds of persons, who witnessed the accident, waded into the river immediately to aid in the rescue work and the recovery of the dead.

Brig. Gen. A. W. Mitchell witnessed the accident and hopped into a plane and started eastward, apparently to notify Langley Field of the accident. It is the worst accident in the history of aviation here.

HARDING IS STORM CENTER OF PARTY

FIGHT IS OVER G. O. P. POSITION ON WORLD COURT.

LISTENS TO BOTH SIDES

Woods of Indiana Sees Dire Consequences If Entrance Is Made— Root and Hughes Favor It.

Washington, April 21.—Pulled one way by members of his cabinet favoring American participation into the League of Nations international court tribunal, and tugged the opposite way by congressional leaders, who fear the political consequences of the party fight, President Harding today found himself the central point of a whirl of activity over the court issue that has descended upon Washington in the last twenty-four hours.

Thus far the President has listened patiently to both sides. Without visible effect he listened to Representative Will R. Woods, Republican of Indiana, chairman of the campaign committee, tell of the dire consequences that may descend upon the party if he pursues the policy of putting the United States into the league court.

With equal reticence he has listened to Elihu Root and Secretary Hughes extol the merits of the court proposal and received their assurance that the "mass of public opinion" is behind the proposals.

It is probable, however, that within the next few days Mr. Harding will break his silence over the storm now raging in his party over the court issue.

Michigan Rivers Overflow Towns

Petosky, Mich, April 21—Northern Michigan rivers are running wild. Many districts are inundated and both rail and electric transportation is halted today. The floods are the result of overflow waters from the rapidly melting snows. At Ontonagon, the river is being blasted in an effort to break the ice floes. Water to the depth of eighteen inches, covers this district, the highest on record in forty years. Damage is estimated at several thousand dollars.

Row boats were common on the streets last night, passing huge ice blocks, attempting to rescue persons caught in cellars and low places. Forty-five cars of cinders are being rushed here to fill washed out places on railroad right-of-ways.

"Challenged Church" Is Snodgrass Theme

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Christian Church, will have as his theme for tomorrow's services "The Challenged Church." The subject tomorrow morning will be "The Challenge in Maryville," and Sunday night "How the Church Must Meet It." Mr. Snodgrass has just returned from the eighty-sixth annual convention of the Missouri Disciples of Christ in Kansas City and his sermons tomorrow will include a report of the meeting.

MICHIGAN FOREST FIRE THREATENS

SCRUB OAK AREA FLAMES BURNING SINCE TUESDAY

NOW THREATENS A TOWN

Town of Bravo Missed by Changing Wind by County Seat of Allegan Threatened.

Bravo, Mich., April 21—A forest fire which has been raging since Tuesday in southwest Michigan, cut overland and narrowly missed this town and is now heading towards Allagan. A fortunate change of the wind turned the course so it passed by this place and destroyed only a few unimportant buildings on the far outskirts.

The inhabitants of Arragan, a town of 4,00 inhabitants, have been warned to prepare to evacuate in haste if the high wind continues the present course of the fire. A number of stock farms between here and Allagan have been consumed in the course of the flames, it is said.

Pullman, Mich, April 21—The most serious forest fire of many years is raging in the scrub oak and second growth in Allegan County north of here and now threatens the town of Bravo with a population of 2,600.

Several small homes have already been destroyed and farmers in the burned area are scurrying for shelter. The fire, in many places, is said to be following the right-of-way of the Pere Marquette Railroad. It is not known just how much damage has been done to the road.

The flames, which began Tuesday have developed into a swath of more than a mile wide and are now on the outskirts of Bravo, nine miles north of here. The land about Bravo is covered with second growth and sparsely settled.

The futility of attempting to fight the flames was admitted today and the only hope lies in the change of wind. The Sheriff of Allegan County said today that as far as he know no residents of the district had been injured. It is believed by Allagan officials that because of the comparatively small area in width of the fire, is permitted escape to either side.

Woman, Suspected as Clara Phillips, Taken

Full Description of Missing Woman Being Wired To Honduras Authorities

Sacremento, Calif., April 21—The woman, reported to be under surveillance in Honduras as Mrs. Clara Phillips, Los Angeles "hammer murderess," has been placed under provisional arrest, Sheriff Traeger of Los Angeles announced this morning, upon his arrival here to take charge of rushing extradition proceedings.

He declared that he received notification of the arrest of the suspected hammer murderess from the state department at Washington upon arrival here from San Francisco.

The Los Angeles sheriff asserted that a wire containing a complete description was sent to the state department this morning and from there will be relayed to Honduras authorities. The state department will know by night if the suspected woman is identified as Mrs. Phillips and requisition papers for her return here will be immeidately forwarded.

Mrs. Phillips was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, jealousy being the motive. It is believed that she fled by airplane to Mexico then through Central America arriving finally in Honduras, a supposedly safe place because of lack of extradition treaties.

Will Tell of Greater Missouri Assn. Work

C. C. Hellmers and Geo. L. Wilfley, delegates of Chamber of Commerce to the recent Greater Missouri meeting at Jefferson City, will report upon the meeting at the weekly luncheon of the chamber Monday night. J. F. Hull, newly elected president of the Greater Missouri Association, will also talk upon the work of the association.

THE WEATHER.

Showers and colder; unsettled and warmer Sunday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Bible Thought for Today

AN EVIL EYE.—He that hasteth to be rich hath an evil eye, and considereth not that poverty shall come upon him.—Proverbs 28:22.

Forumettes

A man often is known
By the money he saves as
Well as by the kind
Of company he keeps.

It is foolish to try to kill two birds with one stone when it is easier to use a shot gun.

Why is it that we never notice a big hole in a little girl's stocking but are much interested in a little one in a big girl's stocking?

The rain may fall on the just and the unjust alike but it has been our observation in Maryville that nine times out of ten that the unjust does not get wet if he can find an umbrella.

Get your ears attuned to nature as it will not be many days until the bird chorus will be heard every morning.

Uncle Abner says you can't insure a house for what it is worth, but a lot of men get insured for more than they are worth.

Girls in Maryville may do a lot of silly things but we have yet to hear of one who varnishes her hair sheik fashion.

Tell the average man the truth and he usually will not believe you but flatter him and he takes in every word.

Louise, the stenographer, says she has found that if you try to make yourself agreeable others will do the same thing.

We have often wondered if we would sleep any sounder if we could afford to wear silk pajamas.

It will not be many days before father will be falling over the furniture with the house cleaning season on in Maryville. What the average man can't understand is housecleaning any way.

There is no quicker way to get the public's attention than to let your money do the talking.

One of our tailor friends says he has requests now and then for quart size pockets in the trousers.

Vagrant Musings

Inside information usually proves to have been based on some fellow's imagination.

Once in a while you will get on a street car which is so crowded that even some of teh men have to stand.

It occurs to us there is no better religion than to do good.

Do you know of anything which can change ownership more often than a good umbrella?

Perhaps the reason so many people don't like work is because it takes so much time.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—I read in the paper the other day that a good wife in Formosa cost five shillings.

Bang—Well a good wife is worth that much.

Tax Commission to Check Income Returns

Jefferson City, Mo., April 21—The state tax commission will begin a state wide drive May first against corporations and individuals who have failed to make income tax returns to the county assessors and to check these who have failed to make proper returns of income tax. This announcement is made by Roy N. Monier, chairman of the tax commission.

"AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING" - - By BRIGGS.

WHEN YOU GIVE YOUR FENCES AND OLD OUT BUILDINGS A NICE COAT OF PAINT!
PAINT
-AND YOU CLEAN OUT A LOT OF OLD RUBBISH AND GARBAGE THAT'S BEGINNING TO GET RATHER SMELLY
-AND YOU SWEEP OUT THAT PILE OF REFUSE THAT HAS ACCUMULATED IN YOUR BACK YARD
AND YOU MAKE THE LIFE OF 10,000,000,000,000 GERMS MISERABLE BY CHASING THEM OFF YOUR PREMISES WITH SCRUBBING BRUSHES, MOPS ETC ETC
-AND THEN YOU DECIDE TO CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP EVERYTHING YOU OWN - AND YOU SET A GOOD EXAMPLE TO YOUR NEIGHBORS
GOOD IDEA
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PAINT
-AND WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE JOB AND OBSERVED THE RESULT-
OH-H-H-H BOY!!! AIN'T IT A GRR-R-RAND AND GLOR-R-RIOUS FEELIN?
TA TATA TTA
BRIGGS

Fifty Years Ago

Taken from the files of the Nodaway Democrat, April 24, 1873

The surveyors of the East and West roads were making surveys around Maryville last week but have not gone back to Kirksville. They knew nothing about the prospects of the roads or anything else except surveying.

We notice that C. W. Briggs has pitched his tent opposite Union Block, on Third street, and is ready to take pictures of anybody, who may call on him.

Mound City, Holt County, had a big railroad meeting the 4th of April, and is anxious for the Quincy Pacific road to run through it.

Fred Snyder, esq., has just finished the enumeration of the inhabitants of the town of Maryville, and has reached the figures of 1910 population. According to the new ways other towns and cities count their population, we are safe hereafter to claim anywhere from 2500 to 3000.

The two public wells on the corner of the square are being overhauled and fixed up and they needed it bad enough too. For several months water has been so scarce that a great many people did not use it for drinking purposes.

Among a lot of cattle shipped to Chicago by Eliphus George a day or two since, was one "calf" as he called it, a few days over two years old and weighing 1,512 pounds. We doubt if that can be beat anywhere.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Eph Tilton, who holds the responsible position of assistant yard master of the Missouri penitentiary, was in Maryville from Saturday till Tuesday evening.

The board of directors of the Nodaway County Mutual Insurance Company had a meeting in Maryville last Saturday afternoon. The directors are as follows: R. B. Gex, A. Shiel, C. D. Hooker, Dr. E. M. Bishop, Milt Gladman, William Blackford, James L. Hepburn and William Wood. Mr. Hepburn is president and A. Shiel secretary.

The Nodaway County Medical Association had a meeting Tuesday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. Crowson of Pickering, president; Dr. Todd, vice-president; Dr. Ellis, secretary. Drs. F. R. Anthon and H. L. Sayler were chosen as representatives to the State Association.

The Des Moines Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will hold a meeting at the First M. E. Church from Friday morning until Sunday night. Miss Lydia Trimble, a missionary to China, will be present and deliver an address.

SERVICES FOR JUDGE JAMES ELLISION AT KANSAS CITY

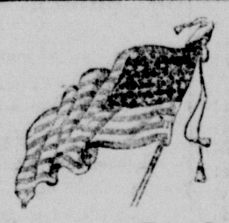
Memorial services for Judge James Ellison was at 10 o'clock this morning at the Kansas City court of appeals. A. L. Cooper, president of the Kansas City Bar Association, presided, and Judge Francis H. Trimble and Judge Willard P. Hall of the Independence division of the circuit court was the principal speakers.

Among the other speakers was John Lucas, John G. Park, John Cleary and O. H. Dean, president of the Kansas City School of Law.

Left Hospital Today.

Ernest Montgomery, who has been a patient at St. Francis hospital for the past ten weeks, was able to leave the hospital today. Mr. Montgomery will visit here in Maryville with his brother, J. D. Montgomery, who has recently moved back to his property on West Third street.

What of America?



Shall This Government Live or Die?

You are the only being for whom I have an awful reverence.—Lord Erkskine to Washington.

XVII.

From Virginia Farmer to General of the Continental Army

Such were the steps by which Washington had advanced to the forefront in that Virginia society of the mid-eighteenth century. A mixed society of highland backwoodsmen and lowland aristocracy, and though he belonged to the latter, the leadership he exercised extended over both. Between the close of the French wars and the coming of those events that stirred the colonies to resistance against the crown he led the quiet life of a Virginia farmer at Mt. Vernon.

He had now attained to full manhood, and was in every way the finest expression of manhood that age had given. "His person, you know," Jefferson had written, "was fine, his stature exactly what one could wish, his deportment easy, erect and noble." Gilbert Stuart, the painter records that he never saw a man with such large eye-sockets, or with such breadth of nose between the eyes. His hair was light brown, the eyes grayish-blue. His mouth was habitually compressed his forehead wide and high. He was what we call a handsome man, and one whom people turned to look at. He was attentive to his dress, and whether dancing or on horseback was a perfect figure for grace. Mrs. Adams, on first sight of him, wrote to her husband: "I was struck with General Washington. You had prepared me, but I thought the half was not told me. Dignity, with ease and complacency, the gentleman and the soldier, look agreeably blended in him. Modesty marks every line and feature of his face."

If we can imagine that figure in the blue and buff uniform of a Virginia colonel, riding with tassled sword, the Washington arms glistening on his horse trappings, we shall not wonder at the impression he made one May morning in 1758 when, on his way to Williamsburg, he stopped at an hospitable Virginia mansion for the night. And an impression he did make on one member of that household, who may have been looking from the window as he rode up. At any rate when Colonel Washington bowed low before Martha Dandridge, the charming 26-year-old widow of Daniel Parke Curtis, Virginia's most notable love affair that instant began. It was not the first time Washington had been in love. So long ago as when he was surveying "beyond the ridge" we find him writing to an intimate of his "lowland beauty," sometimes identified as Lucy Grymes, who married Henry Lee. Her son Harry became an officer under Washington, and her grandson led the army that surrendered to Grant at Appomattox. Also there are letters in Washington's early hand to "Dear Sally," and when he was 20 he was writing to William Fauntleroy asking permission to call upon his sister Betsy, who appears from this letter to have once discouraged his attentions. In 1756, when Washington went to Boston upon an errand of military import to Governor Shirley, he stopped in New York, and at teh house of Beverley Robinson, where he was entertained, met Mary Philipse, "a beauty and an heiress," and Washington lingered there many days beyond the time he had been appointed to leave.

But what with serving, fighting and attending to his legislative duties, Washington until now had never paid anything but fitful court to any lady. But when he rode away from the "White House," the Curtis mansion, on that May morning, he had arranged to stop there again on his way back from Williamsburg. At that second stopping all was done—so ardent, swift and successful was the colonel's courting. In January, 1759, Martha Curtis became Martha Washington. Her fortune added to his own made Washington the most substantial man in Virginia, and perhaps in the colonies.

And now was to follow an interlude of some sixteen years during which Washington was to live at Mt. Vernon the life he most loved. Cultivating his broad acres, developing the best stable in all Virginia, hunting in "blue coat, scarlet waistcoat, buckskin breeches and velvet cap," presiding at an hospitable table, experimenting with new crops, attending conscientiously to public affairs, he was the type of country proprietor to which Virginia owed her rapid development in that lull between two storms. It was the happiest period of his life, this, and the brief space left to him after he retired from the presidency, where the only times in his crowded years when he could indulge his own tastes. His letters and his diary show how absorbed he was in every detail of the management of his great estate. He attended personally to the planting, the timber cutting, the harvesting and shipping of his crops—the Mt. Vernon mark on everything he marketed fixed Virginia's standard for excellence—and no slave on his plantation could shirk an hour's work and hope to have it passed unobserved. Nor could slave or other humble person on Mt. Vernon's acres want for anything in sickness or misfortune that the careful and watchful master failed to supply.

When the interlude was over and the call to public duty came Washington was ready, but full of regret for the scenes he was leaving behind. Henceforth to the end of his life the eyes of the world were upon him, and it was a gaze he never learned to bear without distaste. As a member of the continental congress he withdrew from the room when Adams proposed his name as commander-in-chief. Brought back, he accepted the commission in a few short sentences, very like the man in their modesty and directness. He refused in advance to have any pay attached to his commission.

When Howe evacuated Boston and the American army marched in, congress presented a gold medal to the general, which the British historian Trevelyan pointedly remarked was the only coin Washington ever received for his inestimable service to his country.

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Drunken Hen Sitting on Jug of Moonshine

Kansas City, April 21—A drunken hen was found sitting on a jug of moonshine by Kansas City detectives who raided a negro house here. "I got that ole chicken hatching eggnogs foh mammy" one of the negroes cried uproarously when with three other negro habitues of the house she was loaded into a patrol wagon. The hen, according to the detectives had been eating sour mash. She was not molested and was allowed to stagger to a corner where she fell asleep immediately.

A marriage license was issued today to George P. Hein of Hamburg, Ia., and Helen M. King of Conception.

Barnard People on Overland Tour West

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stalling to Travel in a Unique Tourist's Car

(St. Joseph News-Press)

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stalling of Barnard, arrived in St. Joseph this morning in a unique tourist's car in which they will motor to California. The conveyance might well be called a house on wheels, for it has many of the comforts of a modern home. The touribus, as Mr. Stalling calls his car, is of his design and construction and has two compartments. The forward is the driver's seat and the rear is for living purposes.

The living compartment is large and roomy. On one side is a folding bed, which when not in use folds up into a davenport couch and can be used for a seat. Just opposite is a folding table which can be raised up and put out of the way. When the touribus is used for dining perposes, the couch or bed answers the purpose of a seat and the table then is lowered and given room for the food. Cooking is done on a small portable gasoline stove.

Mr. Stalling has also equipped the touribus with a radio receiving set. His aerial runs around the top of the car and is always in place and Mr. Stalling expects to derive much pleasure en route during rest times and at night by listening in and receiving news from the outside world.

Mr. and Mrs. Stalling will stop over in St. Joseph for a day or two and are visiting at the home of William Seidel, 523 North Second street. They will follow the Santa Fe trail to California and later will tour the Northern state. They expect to be gone about a year.

Mr. Stalling is a farmer at Barnard.

Action Tuesday on Elective State Board

Jefferson City, Mo., April 21—Action on the proposals for an elective state board of education of six members, a commissioner of education to be appointed by the board and provisions for a retirement fund for dependent teachers will be taken next Tuesday, it is expected following postponement of consideration of these measures Friday. It is expected that several days will be necessary to dispose of them.

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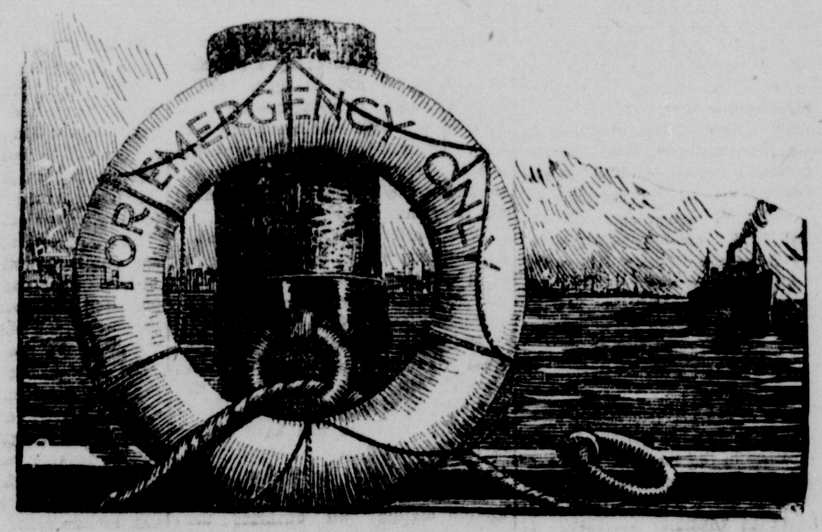

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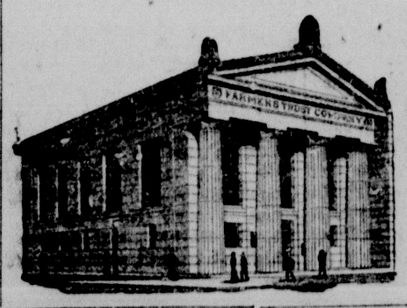

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Society

Open Session Closes Season

The Music and Literature Department of the Twentieth Century Club will close the year's activities with an open session next Wednesday afternoon at the Elks Club House. The department members are requested to meet at 2 o'clock for the annual election of officers and other business. The afternoon's program will open at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. E. M. Platt of St. Joseph, president of the First district Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the visiting speaker at the closing meeting. Mrs. Platt will speak on a county federation of clubs. The purpose of this Federation will be the general betterment of Missouri, which means for the betterment of the children and their children. Mrs. Platt believes that this can best be accomplished through well organized work of rural clubs. Her idea is that if all the clubs of the county, —literary, educational, political or social—would federate under a county chairman and other officers, with good programs outlined for the year, this would be brought about. At the same time the women would be getting not only greater results from their work, time and money but also greater pleasure.

Members of the Tourist and Arts and Crafts Departments will be guests, and representatives from the Mutual Improvement Circle, D. A. R. Chapter, Benjamin Wright Chapter, Daughters of 1812; Chapter L, P. E. O.; Douglas Homemakers, Highland Club, C. C. Club of Swallow district, White Cloud Club, Rockford Community Club, Merry Mingler Club, B. B. Club, Bloomfield Needlework Club, Herron Homemaking Circle, L. A. W. Club of Myrtle Tree neighborhood and the Ireland Industrial Club have been invited.

Following Mrs. Platt's talk a program will be presented by Mrs. Fred R. Wolfers, soprano, and Miss Blanche Dow of the Dramatics Department of the State Teachers College. Miss Dow will read "A Kiss For Cinderella" by Sir James M. Barrie.

Jamie Covey Married

Friends in Maryville have received word of the marriage of Jamie Leland Covey, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble C. Covey of Pueblo, Colo., to Miss Carrie Estella Vernon. The wedding took place at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, April 17, at the home of the bride's parents in Pueblo. The bride's older sister, Miss Gladys Naomi Vernon, was married at the same time to George Leroy Bush of Pueblo Both couples left for a honeymoon trip and upon their return will be at home in Pueblo. Mr. Covey lived in Maryville until several years ago when the family moved to Pueblo.

McQuinn Guests

Mrs. Ruth McQuinn entertained at six o'clock dinner Friday evening in honor of Miss Matilda Walters of Conception and Theodore F. Derks of Clyde, who will be married next Thursday morning at Conception. Mr. Derks has just completed a beautiful new residence on his farm, east of Clyde, where the couple will reside.

Reorganize Highland Club

An all day meeting was held Thursday at the Highland school house for the purpose of reorganizing the Highland Club. It was decided to meet on Wednesday every two weeks and the first meeting will be held May 3 with Mrs. O. K. Busby. An invitation is extended to all women in the district to attend. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Ross Scott, president; Mrs. Will Burr, vice president; and Mrs. Otha McDowell, secretary-treasurer. There was a discussion of the adoption of a constitution and this matter will be decided upon later. The club includes the following members: Mrs. O. K. Busby, Mrs. William Burr, Mrs. Bennett French, Mrs. A. R. Robinson, Mrs. Ross Scott, Mrs. Foster Wallace, Mrs. Levi Wallace and Mrs. Otha McDowell.

Lasher Community Club.

The Lasher Community Club met Thursday at the school house, the occasion being the last day of school. A cafeteria dinner was enjoyed at noon. Following the program which had been prepared by the teacher, Miss Iola O'Day, short talks were given by Representative William Job, Sr., and J. H. Eckles of Maryville. About 100 club members and school patrons were in attendance.

Tourist Department.

The Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century Club will hold its last meeting of the season Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cook on South Buchanan street. The program will consist of a paper on "Our Successors," by Mrs. Luella Landfather, after which officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

"Birthday" Party

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church gave a "birthday" party last night at the church for church members and friends. The program was opened with a group of songs by Mrs. O. L. Curl. A one-act play, "The Workhouse Ward" by Lady Gregory, was presented by Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh and Mrs. Brint Embree. The parts were played as follows: "Mike McInerney and Michael Miskell," paupers, Mrs. Embree and Mrs. Brumbaugh; and "Mrs. Donohoe," a Countrywoman, Mrs. Hellmers. Miss V. Mae Corwin also sang a group of songs. The program was concluded with several selections by a troupe of singers (?) directed by Dr. C. C. James. The members of the troupe were Byron James, Howard Wray, Roland Wray, Harry Mutz, O. C. Hanna, and L. B. Tracy, with G. E. Brumbaugh as pianist. The singers, who appeared in ludicrous costumes the outstanding feature of which were vivid red neckties, were greeted with shouts of laughter. The remainder of the evening was spent socially and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Loomis to Mexico

Mrs. Burt W. Loomis will leave Monday morning for Mexico, Mo., where she will attend a missionary conference to be held April 23-27, as a delegate from the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South. She will go to St. Louis Thursday to visit relatives and friends, and expects to be gone about ten days.

A New Trial Refused in Hope-Faris Case

Three motions for new trial in the Fannie Hope-E.E. Faris libel case, which was tried at the March term of the federal court at St. Joseph, were overruled by Judge A. L. Reeves in the federal court at St. Joseph yesterday. Allen May of St. Joseph, attorney for Faris, attempted to show that at the time the alleged libelous notes were written by Elmer Faris, a farmer of Fairbury, Neb., he was the husband of Miss Fannie Hope, now a school teacher here. Ellis G. Cook and Dr. O. L. Curl represented Miss Hope at the hearing yesterday. Judgment in the case was for the plaintiff who was awarded $100 actual and $900 exemplary damages.

It is not know at this time whether an appeal will be taken.

College Y. W. C. A. to Present Show

Will Sponsor Picture of Matt Moore In "Minnie" and Give Special Program

The Y. W. C. A. of the State Teachers College will sponsor the picture show at the Empire Theater next Monday and Tuesday nights when Leatrice Joy and Matt Moore will be featured in "Minnie." The synopsis of the picture follows: Minnie, the homeliest girl in town, decides to invent a lover. She writes herself love letters and sends herself flowers, until Minnie's mysterious fellow becomes a byword in town. Her step-sister threatens to expose her. Desperate, Minnie claims an unindentified body at the morgue as her lover and quite ignorant of the fast that the body is that of a Chinaman. In getting the story the newspaper reporter becomes interested in Minnie and forgets all about the big story By a turn of fortune Minnie's father is turned into a rich man. A handsome couple arrives for the celebration of the father's good luck. To the amazement of all it turns out to be Minnie and her husband. With scorn Minnie repays her enemies for every injustice which had heaped upon her. The change in the newly married couple had been accomplished by a wealthy physician who has specialized in this branch of facial surgery, and has succeeded in turning the proverbial ugly duckling into swans.

Special program features on the first night will include a dance, "Irish Lilt," by Misses Lethel Gartin and Dot Davis, and a selection by the Philomathean quartet. The members, who are Misses Orpha Stewart, Josephine Miller, Anna Houston and Grace Foster, will sing "Dry Yo Eyes." On Tuesday night the dance by Misses Gartin and Davis will be repeated and the College sextet, composed of Misses Helen Manifold Katherine Gray, Marie Cloud, Ruth Cline, Mabel Raines and Helen Miller, will sing. Miss Helen Miller and Mis sRuth Cline will also give a stunt

Assist in Production of Bolckow Operetta

Homer Ogden and Donald Goforth of Maryvilel assisted in the production of "Cherry Blossom," which was presented last night by the Bolckow High School at the community hall. The former substituted for a Bolckow young man who is ill and Goforth played in the orchestra. The same operetta was given by the Maryville High School last fall. The production was greeted by a crowded house last night and it will be repeated Monday night.

A BUILDING COLLAPSES KILLS 2 AT DES MOINES.

Des Moines, April 21.—Two men were instantly killed today when barracks collapsed at the Des Moines gas plant. The dead men are William Fitzgerald and James Collender.

HEAD OF THE AMERICAN LEGION IN KANSAS CITY.

Kansas iCty, April 21.—Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion today was the guest of the Kansas City Legions. He arived here to dedicate the new legion home for ex-service men this afternoon.

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Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

IN PLEASANT PLACES.—The Lord is the portion o. mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot. The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I shall have a goodly heritage.—Ps. 16:5, 6.

Monday.

RIGHTEOUSNESS BRINGS REJOICING.—When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.—Prov. 29:2.

Tuesday.

A MIGHTY ARM.—Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is Thy hand, and high is Thy right hand. Justice and judgment are the habitation of Thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before Thy face.—Ps. 89:13, 14.

Wednesday.

HOW TO TRUST.—Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.—Prov. 3:5, 6.

Thursday.

FURNISH NO FUEL.—Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out: so where there is no talebearer, the strife ceaseth.—Prov. 26:20.

Friday.

THE PRINCE OF PEACE.—Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The PRINCE OF PEACE.—Isa. 9:6.

Saturday.

THE POWER OF FAITH.—Jesus said unto them, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove from hence to yonder place: and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.—Matt. 17:20.

He Just Felt Like He Was not Fit for the Job

But Jehovah Made a Great Strong Leader out of the Hesitant Moses

(By C. L. Ficklin, Editor Dekalb County Herald, Maysville, Mo.)

The Sunday School lesson for April 22 is about Moses.

Moses is one of the great men of all time. He was great because he was willing to be led by the hand of Almighty God. Any man can be great who is willing to do what God tells him to do, and be led.

He was a big general.

He was a law maker.

He was a big statesman.

I like Moses in the first place because he was not spoiled at school. You remember that the king of Egypt said that all the Hebrew boy babies had to be killed at birth. But Moses got born any way, and was hid for three months and was then put in little ark down at the river. There the king's daughter got him, took him to the palace and he got learned in all Egyptian learning. He was a student at the center of Egyptian civilization. But he did not let any of his stuff spoil him, nor make an Egyptian dude out of him.

Possibly he could have been a leader of the king's band. Maybe he could have become a big Egyptian prince. He could have bragged about having royal blood in his veins. But the Bible says that when he came to years he refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter.

That boy had early spunk. I always like to see a young fellow who can go away to school among a lot of strange people and not be spoiled. I like to see a fellow who can go away to school and maintain his individuality and not become a parrot to parrot the ways and the words and the whims that are fed him there. I like to see a yonug fellow go away to school and be something more than a chunk of clay to be molded and shaped and whipped around by anything and everything he comes in contact with there. I venture to say that this boy Moses made himself known in the Egyptian schools and that as an individual he was two fisted, loved God, and was not tainted by Egyptian idolatry.

And when he went out from this Egyptian schooling to meet and greet his own people he did not go as a fop or dandy or prince; nor yet as some of the gals who come home from college now—with a patient handsake, several fox trots and shimmies, a fraternity pin, and an icy air of learning and superiority.

When Moses went out from his Egyptian schooling he went with his heartbeat true to God and God's people.

One of the turning points came in his life and when he saw an Egyptian beating up a Hebrew one day. He slew the beater. I am not here stopping to discuss the killing, murder or manslaughter. I am stopping here to nail down the fact that Moses came home from school loving the home folks.

I don't know why he had to stay so long in Midian. But he stayed there a long time and one day God called him from a burning bush.

That bush has always had a big attraction for me. God's power was there. And God was there. And more than that the ground was so sacred that God told Moses to take off his shoes, because of the sacredness of the ground.

Moses realized that he was in a sacred place.

Sometimes some of us do not realize this. If we did we would not say, "the better the day, the better the deed" when we want to shuck corn on the Lord's day—we'd know that day was set apart as a sacred day for sacred things. And we wouldn't make a restaurant out the Lord's house, nor make a theater out of it for home talent plays nor put on a lot of raffling games there —we'd know that God wants it to be regarded as a sacred place.

There are many things to be said of this great leader Moses.

He was meek.

He was modest. You will remember that when God called him, of all the men of the world to lead his people out of Egypt to the home country, Moses said, "Who am I?"

And you will remember that in an another conversation which he had with God he said, "I am slow of speech and of a slow tongue." Moses was never such a fellow as wanted to push himself to the front on account of his big ability and big conceit.

But God picked this modest man out to lead the people.

He was patient. He was long suffering. He was kind. He was a master of letails, administration, execution. He was tender of heart, full of pity.

And he certainly had it in him to get mad. His wrath was a terrible wrath. And it was a righteous wrath. I have no faith whatever in the fellow who does not get terribly stirred over evil, terribly stirred over the outrages that people perpetrate. There is something grand and high and peculiar in a holy wrath.

But most of the wrath is not that kind—let's not forget that fact.

Moses hated idolatry.

Blessed is the man that hates idolatry. And it was his high mission to beg, persuade, lash, guide, teach and preach his people away from fleshpots and slavery to the grand and high worship of the true and living God.

Moses walked practically alone. He had a weak people to lead, a people that had been made weak and supine by slavery. They were a bunch of giveupers. They always wanted to know. at the first lashing of hardship, why Moses did not leave them to die in Egypt, and they were always ready to argue that Egypt was better than what they were getting. They wanted to give up.

He had a hard row to hoe. But he hoed it. He was a great leader because he had so many obstacles to fight in leading his people.

I have always thought it was pathetic that Moses did not get to go over into the promised land. He would have got to cross the Jordan and go into the promised land if he had not slipped one time. But because he up and rebelled one time he was not permitted to cross over. I say it has always been pathetic and yet I am not in any way doubting the wisdom nor the soundness of the ruling of Jehovah that Moses should not go across.

If his failure to go across looks to you like God gave Moses a low grade at the close of his life, look down the pathway of history to the time of Christ. There Jehovah exalted Moses. There he gave him a grade that was better than E plus. For when the only begotten son of God was transfigured two figures were called out of history, two men, two souls and they stood with Jesus on the mount of transfiguration. And they stood there in that glorious scene while the face of Jesus "did shine as the sun and his raiment was white as the light." Moses and Elijah were the heroes of the past who stood and lived in that scene. And I think it is a blessed thing that Peter and James and John recognized them; and also a blessed thing to know that Moses and Elijah were not dead, but living personalities. The Gospel story of the transfiguration sets Moses out and up where he belongs.

He was a great writer.

He was the first great lawyer the world ever knew. But he never went to law school, never say Blackstone, never got admitted to the bar.

He never practiced in any of the lower courts either. Whenever he had a case on hand he always carried it right straight up to the Supreme Court on High. And that's the reason that all the laws that he wrote have had such a world influence and have formed the basis of so much of the world's statute law.

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PICKERING

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hinton left last Monday for a trip through Kansas and possibly as far as California. They will visit relatives in Kansas for a few days and may decide to spend the entire summer traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jones returned Monday from Stanberry where they were called last week by the serious illness of their daugther, Mrs. W. E. Bosch. Her condition was considerably improved when they left her.

Mrs. J. H. Alexander who has been visiting with the family of her son, Geo. W. Alexander, in Long Branch neighborhood left Thursday for Eureka, Kan., where she will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Needles for the next two weeks when she will return here for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon of Maryville visited Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green.

In the death of Mrs. Rosa Harman last Sunday this community lost one of its oldest and best known residents. Mrs. Harman and her husband, the late Col. M. B. W. Harman, had a large part in the affairs of the community in its early settlement and she leaves a host of friends who recall with gratification her noble qualities.

The Mowery School taught by A. G. Dempster closed last Friday. A community dinner was served at noon by the patrons of the school and in the afternoon a program was rendered by the pupils. This was the second term for Mr. Dempster at that place and was a success in every way.

A number of schools in this vicinity closed this week. Among those which closed Thursday we note Mozingo Valley taught by Miss Ellen Judd, Long Branch taught by Miss O'Day, Bloomfield taught by Miss Elna Scott. The eighth grade pupils from these schools will take the examinations Friday and Saturday at Pickering.

During the past week the Board of Education have employed teachers for the next school year as follows: Superintendent, J. N. Geyer; Principal, Bess Kemper; Grammar Department, Mrs. Ruby Eggers Moore; Intermediate Department, Mary Walker; Primary Department, Ethel Stanton. This completes the faculty with the exception of teacher of history and mathematics in the high school.

W. W. Rickman of Happy Hollow vicinity shipped a full blood Guernsey bull of his own breeding to L. F. Miller of King City, Mo., this week. Mr. Rickman is building up a herd of Guernseys and has a number of choice individuals some of which have good records for milk and butter production.

Stant Garten moved his sawmill from the Geo. Neal timber northeast of town to the George Ulmer place south of Hopkins this week.

School Notes

The pupils of the Grammar Department won six first prizes and six second prizes on their exhibits at the School Fair at Hopkins last Friday. Kenneth Swinford also won two first prizes and one second prize in the track events held in connection with the fair.

The eighth grade pupils who will take the final examinations this week are Earl Lack, Orlen McGuire, Raymond McKee, Kenneth Swinford, Keith Thompson, Olive Boyd and Roland Scott.

Miss Bess Kemper visited in Maryville Wednesday evening and attended a shower given at the home of Miss Helen Curfman for Mrs. Lowell Livengood a recent bride.

Misses Ethel Stanton and Bess Kemper and Mrs. Ruby Moore spent Thursday evening at the home of Miss Mary Scott.

Misses Muriell Scott and Pauline Swinford attended the closing exercises of the Bloomfield school Thursday afternoon.

The senior class is at work on their commencement program and have chosen Miss Ruth Clayton as valedictorian and Leslie Smith as Salutatorian.

The final examinations of the eighth grade pupils of the schools in Union Township are being given this week with Prof. J. N. Geyer, A. G. Dempster and Miss Ellen Judd in charge.

Music Lessons

Miss Alice Douglas, a graduate of the four years course in piano at the Conservatory of the Missouri Wesleyan College, at Cameron, Mo., will teach a class at her home in Pickering this summer. Instruction in Harmony will be included with the lessons without additional cost. Will also teach voice if desired. Prices reasonable.

Methodist Church

Favorable comment was heard of the special music the young people gave at the church service Sunday evening. We are expecting something extra from the regular choir next Sunday morning. Come and join us in singing the grand old hymns of the church.

The Maryville State Teachers College Ladies Sextette and Male Quartette will give a musical entertainment at the Pickering Methodist Church at 8 o'clock Monday evening, April 23. These young people give a very fine program and we are expecting a full house. The proceeds will go to the Wesleyan Society for parsonage improvement. Admission $25 cents, children, 15 cents.

Pastor Douglas will preach at Pickering Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Myrtle Tree at 8 p. m.

Christian Church

Remember that Sunday school meets at ten o'clock next Sunday as usual. We are wondering if we shall all be in our places at that time ready for the services. Lets get the mark above 100 again next Sunday. Of course with bad roads, cold, or rain or something like that we will fall below but let us take it upon ourselves, individually, and not let it go any farther below than we can help.

The Busy Bees Live Wire class is supposed to have charge of the opening exercise next Sunday. We do not know what they have planned but are expecting something very interesting.

The boys made a considerable gain on the girls in the contest last Sunday. At present the readings look something like this, girls 3220 and boys 2780. The girls accepted the challenge to make the return trip. Here's hoping that the race will wax warm the rest of the way.

You will remember the article in the Radio last week concerning the car for the Ozarks. Bro. Jones, superintendent of the Ozark district, is asking for a car for the missionary work of that district. It is planned that teh people who own cars ought to help him get this car so the gospel can be carried into all parts of the Ozarks. It is requested that those who own cars give 25 cents to this cause. This is your honor for owning a car, Fords included. How about those who want to give something and do not own a car? Well, we will give them a chance too. They are not under so much expense as those who own the cars. Why not let them give 50 cents as a token as not having to be burdendened with a car. Is that a go? That means that some one is going to loan the writer the extra quarter. But, laying all jokes aside, folks this ought to be taken care of here. Lets show those people down there in the less favored part of the state that we are willing to help them the best we can. Why not have the women take care of this matter next Sunday morning. How about it women?

The Older Boys and Girls of the two Sunday schools will hold a joint conference next Wednesday night in the church. This will be something like an echo meeting of the Skidmore conference. There will be a feed, talks, plans, discussions and a dog court. The program is not yet complete but the committee is working on it. All are invited to be there and enjoy the evening.

The sermon for Sunday morning will be one we had announced for last Sunday. It will be "What The Church Has Done." For the evening the discourse will be "Can a Preacher Tell the Truth?" Immediately after the sermon the two reel picture, "By Their Fruits" will be shown. This is our first attempt to have a picture in connection with our regular service. Show your appreciation of this effort by your attendance and support. All are invited to both services.

The men of the church, assisted by some of the other church and outsiders, have a surprise in store for you. Watch for further announcements and posters.

Baker Notes

Miss Mabel Chapman spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Hargrave in Barnard.

W. F. Hartman has sold timothy hay at $10 per ton and some clover hay at $12 per ton.

The community reports that nearly all the roads have been dragged since the rains.

Three of the pupils from this school will take the final examination Friday and Saturday. This school will be dismissed on account of this.

Parnell

Willing Workers

Wilbert Lambert of Bedford, Iowa was visiting old friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. Sewell of Maryville and Mr. White of St. Joseph were transacting business here Tuesday.

Mr. Fite and Mr. DeWitt the Buick salesman of Hopkins were in town on business Wednesday.

John Dinsmore who has been working in St. Joseph returned home Monday.

Ellis Lyle and Clem Giesken were in St. Joseph Wednesday with stock.

C. C. Hellmers, manager of the electric light system here was in town on business Thursday.

Misses Julia Lowery, Veronica Hall and LaVeta McKee and Messrs. John Kennedy and Nelson Keever went to Albany Friday to take part in the elecutionary contests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maddern of Emporia, Kan., are spending several days visiting Mrs. Virgil Crenshaw who is Mrs. Maddern's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Miller and Sam Miller visited in Maryville Wednesday with Mrs. Elias Brown who is quite sick.

Frank Logan has returned to his work with the Wabash R. R. after several months spent at home on account of an injury he received while working.

Chas. Pettis of Crant City was here Wednesday on business.

Miss Luella Harmon and sister Miss Nell are visiting their brother C. O. Harmon this week.

Dr. P. E. Hood returned Wednesday from a dentists convention in St. Louis.

Mr. Genette of Denver, Colo., was in town Wednesday in the interest of the Oil Shale industry.

Mr. Edd Berg and sons, Mr. Joe Berg and Mr. Genette took dinner with F. X. Berg and wife Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Messbarger motored to Bethany Sunday.

V. E. Bird returned Thursday from Maryville where he has been taking treatment for a molar abcess.

O. W. Keever has improved his farm by adding a fine new 20x60 ft. hen house.

Columbus McCrery went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning.

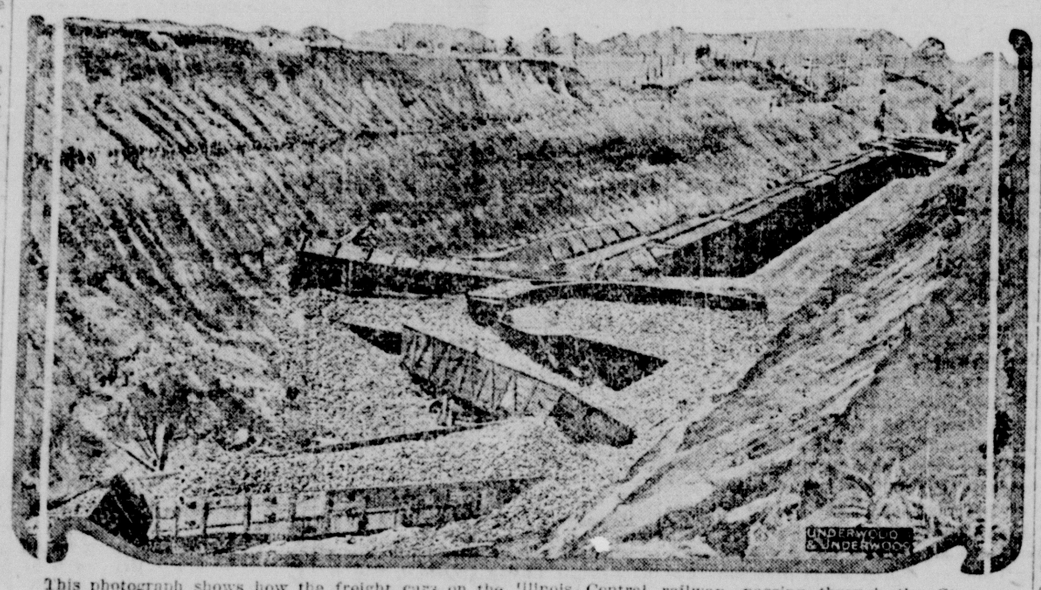
Mrs. John Mayfield and son, Ivan and Mrs. Harry Bird were in Maryville Tuesday evening.

John Kennedy Sr. and Chas. Sisson went to Grant City Friday on business, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Crenshaw's baby is quite sick with grippe.

The Commoner in Last Issue.

Lincoln, Neb., April 21.—Governor C. W. Bryan announced here that the Commoner, a monthly publication edited by himself, in co-operation with his brother, William Jennings Bryan, for the past twenty-two years, would cease publication with the April issue, which is now on the press. Lack of time was given by the governor as the reason for suspension.

Landslide Causes Freak Wreck



This photograph shows how the freight cars on the Illinois Central railway, passing through the Stevenson hill cut at Corinth, Miss., were twisted and smashed like toys by a landslide that buried a number of the cars and overturned the locomotive. Engineer and fireman were scalded to death. The cars were loaded with coke and slag.

Rose Hill School in Ciphering Match

On Thursday, April 19, the closing day at the Rose Hill School was celebrated by a basket dinner. In the afternoon a ciphering match was held in which the children and patrons took part. Prizes were awarded by the teacher to Rolland Anderson and Everett Brunk for attending every day. Those present were Miss Pearl Neal, the teacher; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pittsenberger and children, Lora Belle, Ruby Irene, Robert and Mary Marie; Delbert Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs Floyd Ambrose and children, Frances Ruth Marion, and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter and children, Kent, Keeran, Kermit, and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Froyd and children, Milan Mabel, Clifford and Leonard; Miss Mary Froyd, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anderson and children, Thelma, Agatha, Rolland and Eldon Lloyd; Miss Ruth Ramey, Opal, Nina, Truman and Helen Ramey; Mrs. Ed Brunk and children, Margie, Harold, Everett, Guy, Catherine and Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Charles and son, Billy, Mrs. William Broyles and children, Eldon, Ina, Eva and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Jensen, William and Thelma McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coulter and daughter, Betty Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Torrance.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to the hospital during the last week were David Heflin, Parnell; Mrs. G. M. Peery, Albany; L. Smith, Maryville; Mrs. Roger Chestnut, Maryville; T. F. Kane, Maryville; Harold Hunt, Maryville; Mrs. Dale Latta, Skidmore; V. E. Bird, Parnell; Mrs. B. F. Cline, Maryville; Master Glenn Allen, Parnell; Miss Opal Hill, Maryville; Mrs. C. E. Barker, Maryville.

The following patients were dismissed: Mrs. Sam Bays, Burlington Junction; Mrs. J. C. Beam, Clearmont; Mrs. Roger Chestnut, Maryville; Master Glenn Allen, Parnell; Ernest Montgomery, Maryville; Xa Lincoln, Pickering; L. Smith, Maryville; John W. Raines, Maryville; C. S. Farmer, Maryville.

Women have more faith than men. A woman will fasten her skirt with a tiny clasp and think no more about it but a lot of men we know in Maryville don't take any chances and wear both suspenders and a belt.

There is a world of difference between doing things and doing people.

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Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

BATH TUBS—$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 596. Kane Building. A3tf

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf

FOR SALE—Parts for all kinds of implements. Largest stock in northwest Missouri. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J 29tf

FOR SALE—Reduced prices on repairs for all kinds of implements. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J29tf

Alfalfa, Sudan and Cane Seed, Holt Supply Co. A7tf

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, Senator Dunlap, 60c per hundred. H. W. Hull, 522 W. Cooper; Farmers 33-17. 19tf

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, Senator Dunlap, 65c a 100. J. A. Clark, 514 Prather, Farmers 41-15. 9-21*

For mites I'll use Carbolineum. It lasts a year. Holt Supply Co. M3tf

STRAWBERRY PLANTS—Senator Dunlap and Warfield, extra nice, plants ready any time. Harve England, Hanamo 3268. A9tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Equity in 80 acre farm consider what you have. Address "H" Democrat-Forum. 16-21*

FOR QUICK SALE—Good registered yearling Angus bull. Robert Larmer. Phone 198. 21-24*

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, heating stove, furniture and household goods. 205 South Mulberry. 21-23

SEED CORN—Iowa grown. See Smith and Braniger, Seed and Storage. A21-M20.

WANT TO HEAR from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 21-24*

A LIMITED QUANTITY of Alfalfa Alsike and Sweet Clover seed to close out at bargain price. Ray's Cash Grocery, corner 3rd and Market streets. 19-21

FOR SALE—House and lot to settle estate. Price $500. Allen Bros. 20-23

FOR SALE—Bell City incubator. Farmers 44-13. 20-23*

FOR SALE—1922 Ford sedan, $275, 1921 Ford sedan, $150. A bargain. Orville Carmichael, Hanamo 538. 20-23

FOR SALE—Red gilt double immune weight about 200 lbs., farrow next week, $25.00. Hanamo 4569. 20-23*

FOR SALE—Electric stove. Phone Farmers 98-A through Pickering. 20-23

FOR SALE—bed, cook stove, 6-hole reservoir and water coil, baby bed, dresser, sanitary cot. 222 W. 7th, Hanamo 4327. 19-21

FOR SALE—Oak dining table and sideboard. Phone Hanamo 709. 19-21*

FOR SALE—Canna bulbs, 50c doz. Howard Wray Hdw., Co. 19-21*

FOR SALE—A snap, 6-room house, 2 lots, $3,500; 13 lots on Normal avenue, good terms, See J. T. Hays.

GOOD USED CARS—1921 Ford touring, demountable rims, self starter, original tires; 1917 Ford touring standard; 1920 Ford roadster, starter, new top, battery and fenders; 1919 Dodge touring, 5 extra good tires; 1917 Oakland touring; 1920 Nash touring, driven 3500 miles; new Ford touring, demountable rims and starter. Lowry Hardware Co., Durant and Star cars. 19-21

FOR SALE—Canaries, 2 singers and 3 females, bird cage. Hanamo 4135, 510 S. Mulberry. 19-21*

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—phone me if you have horses or mules for sale and I will call and invoice them, and I have good farm mares and mules for sale or exchange for geldings. I guarantee all representations. Jim Andy Ford. F8tf.

FOR RENT—Modern 10 room house garage and large garden. See or call Oren N. Lanning. M.1tf

ALL KINDS OF BRICKWORK and concrete work. Guy Kissinger, 207 South Saunders. Hanamo 3706. A16tf.

WANTED—Washings to do at 810 East 4th St. 4-23

Earn $20 weekly, spare time, at home, addressing, mailing, music, circulars. Send 10c for music, information. American Music Co. 1658 Broadway, Dept. 18-F, N. Y. 16-28*

Room for automobile, 215 West 7th, Hanamo 6332, Farmers 34. 19-21*

WANTED—Cows t opasture. Call Hanamo 3114. 19-21*

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair at Armstrongs Foundry. A19tf

CURTAINS and all kinds of fine fabrics to laundry and also family washings. Now located on East First street, Hanamo 545. Mrs. Anna Belcher. 9-21

WANTED—Washing to do at home 220 South Saunders. Hanamo 4706, also milk for sale, 10c quart delivered. 19-25*

WANTED—To buy, rolled top office desk. Farmers 290 or Farmers Telephone Exchange. 19-21*

WANTED—Woman to do laundry work at house, 223 W. 1st. 19-21

FOR RENT—Improved 20 acres, 15 acres in grass. See Holmes & Wolfert. 19-21*

MONEY TO LOAN on good Maryville property. Reasonable interest. See C. D. Allen. 20-23*

LOST—$10.00 bill last Thursday or Friday. Clara Alcorn. Hanamo 298. 20-23*

WANTED—Experienced farm hand, married man preferred. R. W. Collins, Farmers 98-A, Pickering. 20-23

Furnished rooms for rent in modern home, close in. Hanamo 5579, Mrs. Ed Hamlin. 20-23

WANTED—Single man to work on farm 4 miles N. W., phone 30-13, Jas. M. Vert. 19-21

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, April 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 700.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Louis, April 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.

Kansas City, April 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 350.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 300.

St. Joseph, April 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; top, $7.80; steady.
SHEEP—Receipts, 400.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per dozen	21c
Butterfat, per lb	38c
Springs, per lb	35c
Hens, per lb	17c
Roosters, per lb	6c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese per lb	8c
Hides per lb	7c

It will not be so long until the things which happened today will be regarded as part of the good old times.

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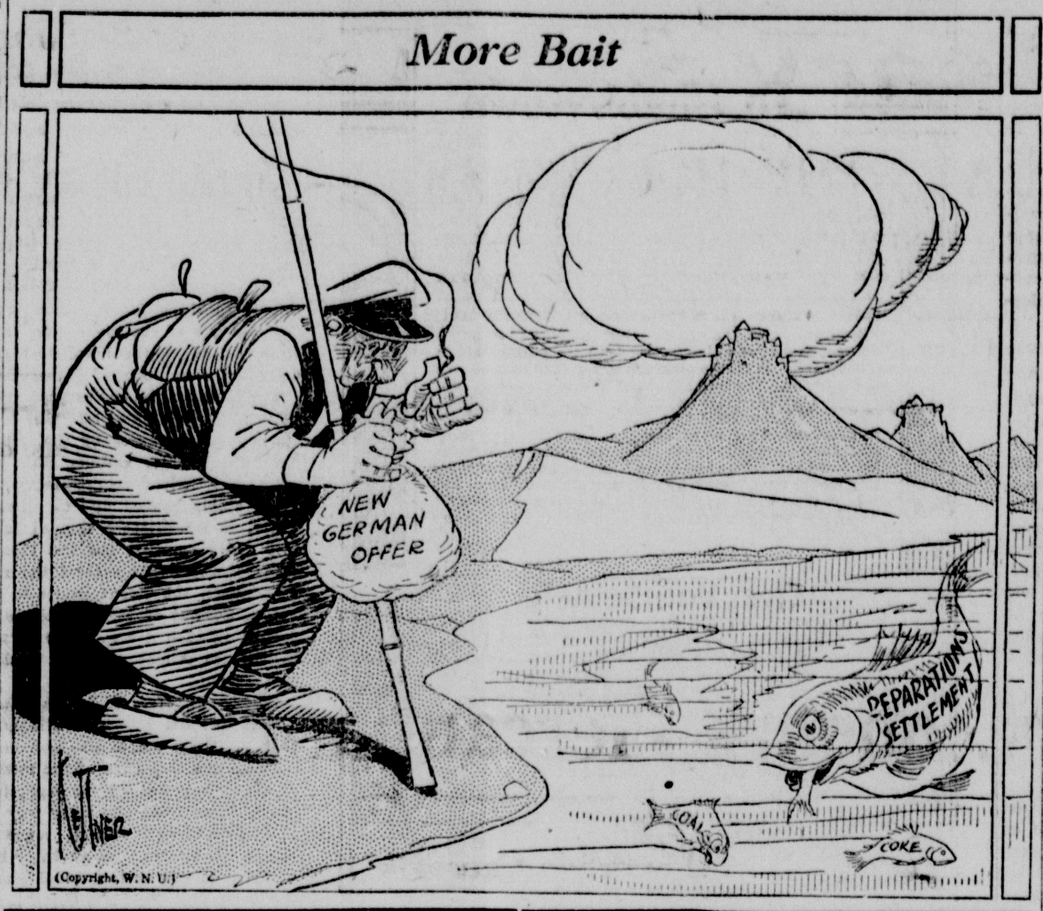
FOR SALE April 28—About 500 S. C. White Leghorn baby chicks, standark bred. Exceptionally fine stock. Chicks to be seelcted by purchaser. Mrs. John Rush, Barnard. A21-tf

EGGS — For hatching, pure bred White Rocks, $3.50 per 100. Mrs. Henry Cook, both phones. 13-27*

S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, $3.00 per 100. Mrs. Florence DeBord. Farmers 23-17. 10-24*



News From Over The County

Hopkins Journal

The Journal the other week told of Mrs. Sam King selling Cox & Co., two Plymouth Rock hens, one of which weighed ten and a half pounds. Now comes Lew Coleman with a Black Langshan hen sold last Friday to Swift & Co., that tipped the beam at 12 pounds and at 18c per pound brought $2.16.

Ira Bradley and wife, Walt Gray and wife and Mrs. Emily Swaim left last Saturday morning for Hollister, Idaho, near which place Ira owns land and where Mr. Gray is thinking of investing.

The Senior Class play "When a Feller Needs a Friend," a 3-act comedy will be given April 25 and 26 at the Royal theatre.

Miss Viva Graves, of Burlington Junction, has taken the place of Miss Mary Morrison as teacher of the first room in our public school, Miss Morrison, whose home is in Creston, resigning by reason of poor health.

Mrs. Mary C. Wray and Miss Myrle Mahan left last week for St. Louis where they will visit a month or six weeks in the home of Mrs. Wray's son, Curtis, who is business manager of the St. Louis Star.

Wm. Herbert has reopened his restaurant on Third street, having redecorated the room and put in a fresh clean stock of new goods and will be glad to receive a share of your patronage.

Clearmont News

Mrs. J. E. Beam, who has been sick for some time with heart trouble, was taken to the hospital at Maryville last Friday, and on Monday she had her tonsils removed While she is away Mr. Beam's sister from Clarinda, Miss Beam is staying with the family.

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges of this place will celebrate the 104th anniversary of the organization of the I. O. O. F. order in this country in their hall on Thursday evening, April 26. There wil be speaking, reading, music, etc., and a general supper.

A. M. Hazelton is suffering from an injury to one of his eyes, caused by a chip striking him in the eye when he was chopping.

Burlington Junction Post

Richard Sewell, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sewell, is suffering with a dislocated arm, the injury occurring a few days ago. Richard is the owner of a dandy little spotted Shetland pony, which his parents bought for him last week, and in starting for a ride the saddle turned with him, letting Richard fall to the ground. He landed on his arm, and the dislocation resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. McCray of Indianapolis, Ind., who had been visiting here at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Manes, left yesterday for their home. They had not seen Mr. and Mrs. Manes for fifty years.

The high school civics visited the the circuit court at Maryville Tuesday afternoon.

Ramey Haan, first sergeant of the Artillery Service Battery, Missouri National Guard of this place, has been elected as second lieutenant in the battery. His place as first sergeant is to be filled by promotion at once, and several other promotions in the battery will result. The battery has its full quota of commissioned officers now, which includes captain, one first lieutenant and two second lieutenants.

Word has been received from C. B. Zarn of Hollywood, California, that he expects to start to Missouri on a visit May 15.

Samuel Burrus of Crete, Nebraska, is here at the home of his grandfather, George Aley, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. A. A. Severin of Chicago, Illinois, is here at the bedside of her father, George Aley, who is quite sick.

Ravenwood Gazette

A modern new bungalow is being erected north of the school building by Walter Davis for Col. M. Goodson, of Maryville, who with Mrs. Goodson, will soon move back to Ravenwood.

Sam Duff is now delivering walnut ties to the Great Western which were and sawed during the winter months. Tuesday evening there were about 900 ties stacked on the right of way.

Newt Long went to St. Joseph Monday to get the body of Tom Foster, who died in a hospital at that place early Monday morning. Mr. Foster's home was about seven miles northwest of Sheridan.

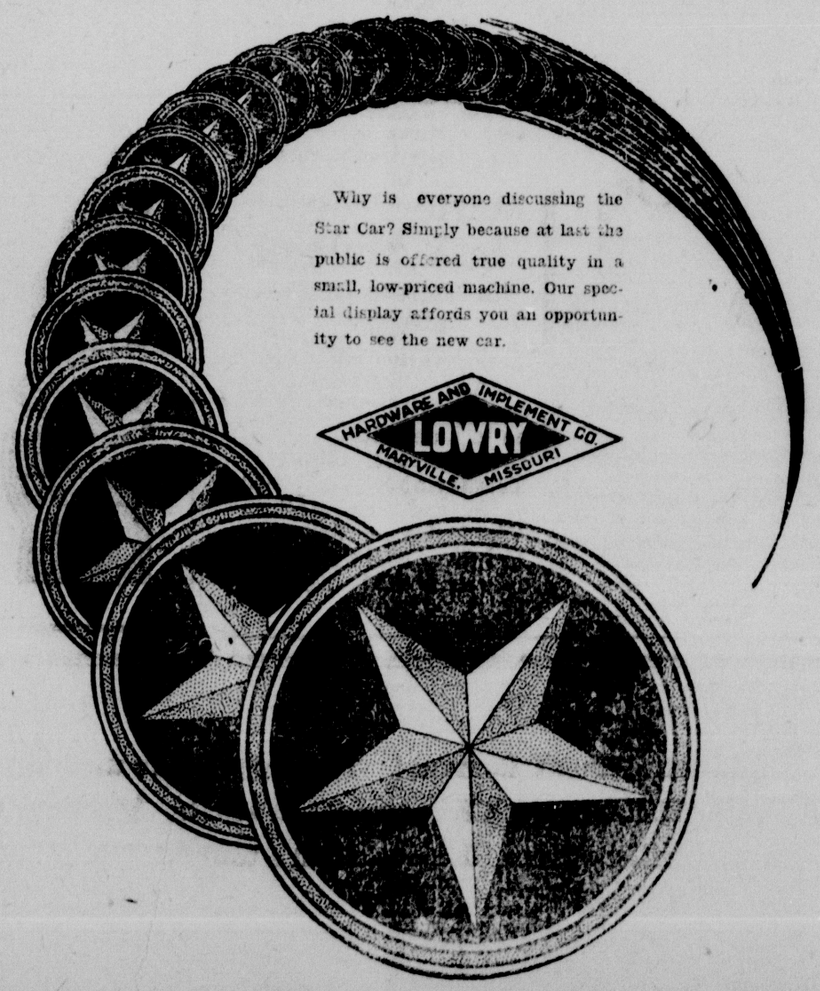
"Red" Riots at Mulheim Quelled

Essen, April 21—Order prevailed at Mulheim today after three days of desperate fighting between communists and police in which three scores of persons were killed or wounded. All of the casualities were on the side of the "reds."

Miss Catherine O'Donnell commenced work this week as stenographer for McCaffrey & Cook.

REV. J. E. CONDER TO PREACH AT M. E. CHURCH

The Rev. J. E. Conder, field man for the Anti-Saloon League, who was formerly a resident of Maryville, will preach both the morning and evening sermons at the M. E. Church, South, tomorrow.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Teachers Selected for Guilford Schools

At a meeting of the Guilford school board last Friday night, Harry Kissinger of Maryville was re-elected as superintendent of the Guilford schools at a salary of $160 per month. Martha Kennedy as a high school teacher at a salary of $115 per month, Ella Reynolds the grammar room at $90, Alice Thompson, the intermediate at $90 and Dottie Davis the primary at $85. The only vacancy left now is a teacher in the high school.

Miss Kennedy, who has been selected as a high school teacher, has been attending the State Teachers College. She has been captain of the girls' basketball team at the College. She will teach English and will be the coach of the girls' basketball team of that high school.

Union School Had Closing Day Exercises

The Union School closed Thursday. The teacher, Miss Nelle Cannon and pupils had planned a weiner roast and picnic dinner, but before dinner time the patrons of the district and several Maryville visitors came in with well filled baskets to give both teacher and pupils a very pleasant surprise.

Various games were played in the morning and afternoon the pupils challenged the ladies of the district for a ciphering match. The ladies won.

Maysel Hayden and Evelyn Hayden have been perfect in attendance this term.

Miss Cannon has been re-employed for the following year.

Orrsburg Woman Dies at Hospital

Lucinda Burns of Orrsburg died at 2:25 o'clock this afternoon at St. Francis Hospital where she had been a patient since February. She received a broken hip when she fell and was brought to the hospital for treatment. She was 80 years old last January. Surviving her is one daughter, Mrs. Dick McMahon, living one mile west of Orrsburg, with whom she lived. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Parent-Teachers of Graham to Meet 24th

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Graham will be held Tuesday, April 24, at the school house. A short program will be given. There will be music by the high school orchestra and a dialogue will be given by pupils of the Lyle school. A duet will be sung by Alice Barr and Louella Stuessi, and Prof. Wallace, superintendent of the Graham schools, will give a talk.

New Record for Couples Dancing

Norfolk, April 21—By materially more than six hours, Mrs. L. Meyers and Charles Meyers held the endurance dancing record for couples at 8 o'clock this morning, having been dancing continuously for sixty-seven hours. The woman is still going strong and looks fit, but Myers looks haggard and red-eyed although doggedly hanging on.

A midnight the couple will dance into a moving van and be taken to a private residence as Norfolk forbids dancing in a public dance hall on Sunday.

Mr. Anderson Returns

H. C. Anderson, cashier at the Burlington freight office, resumed his work Friday after a four months' leave to regain his health. He was checked in Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans and baby daughter, Helen Marjorie, accompanied by Mrs. A. T. Estes an dbaby son A. T., Jr., motored to St. Joseph Thursday for the day. They were accompanied home by Mr. Estes who had been spending a few days in St Joseph.

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TO WANT ADV. PATRONS.

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accomodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office with in three days. The amounts are to small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

Elmo Seniors to Give Play on Monday Night

The senior class of the Elmo high school will give "My Irish Rose" at the opera house in Elmo on Monday evening. The play was to have been given last evening, but on account of the rainstorm, was put off until Monday. The characters represented follow:

Colum McCormick, a prosperous Irish farmer of County Kildare—Garth Hopper.

Maurice Fitzgerald, a rich young Dublin artist—Dale Phillips.

Terry Creigan, McCormick's nephew, a young Irish patriot in exile—Wilbur Wood.

Mr. Archibald Pennywitt, a wealthy English tourist—Calvin Kinman.

Michael Pepperdine, an eminent Dublin Barrister—Henry McIntyre.

Shawn McGilly, the laziest man in County Kildare—Will McIntyre.

Ann Mary McCormick, Colum's sister, with a true Irish heart—Helen Marjorie Ferguson.

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Home From University.

Jack Rowlett and Donald Dowell who have been attending State University at Columbia, returned home this morning. Donald Williams and Ralph Yehle will return home tomorrow from Columbia. Ray Hull is expected to return Monday. He will be accompanied by Ben H. Brown, who has been attending Journalism school, who has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Tribune.

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News of the Constitutional Convention for Week Ending April 21st

Jefferson City, April 21—Coming back after four months' recess the members of the Constitutional Convention entered upon their duties the first of the week with the evident desire to compete their work as quickly as possible. With this end in view changes to the the rules were introduced and passed after only brief debate.

Under the amended rules no member may speak for more than ten minutes on any one question in the convention nor more than twice on the question, without first obtaining leave of the Convention.

In the committee of the whole the chairman or person in charge of a report is allowed one hour for presentation and thirty minutes for closing the general debate. Members are limited to thirty minutes in general debate and ten minutes in discussing the sections. Persons offering amendments are given ten minutes to explain the amendments and the members five minutes in their discussion.

The route of all reports has been shortened materially. The old rules provided for consideration twice in committee of the whole, while the amended rules provided that after consideration by the committee of the whole and the convention they shall go to the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement after which they are to be returned to the convention for other posible amendment and final passage.

Roll calls may only be demanded on the motion of one-fifth of the members present in the convention instead of the old provision for five members. In committee of the whole thirty members will constitute a quorum instead of forty-two as heretofore.

Oratory will be curbed under the enforcement of the revised rules but it is not thought that any member will suffer seriously. Provision for the extension of time by unanimous consent or by a majority vote will take care of situations arising in the consideration of specially important questions.

The eight reports completed by the convention before recessing, which were referred to the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement, have been fully considered by that committee and are ready for action in the convention at such time as it wishes to take them up. They are the reports of the committees on Bill of Rights, Legislation, Suffrage and Elections, Executive and Ministerial Departments, State Officers and Salaries, Corporations, Initiative and Referendum, and Public Health and Welfare.

The two reports partially considered before recess were the Judiciary report and the report of the Committee on Counties, Cities and Villages The Judiciary report was still in committee of the Whole while the other was almost through the convention. It is expected that one or the other of these will follow the Educational Committee's report.

No comment has been made on the floor of the convention on the attempt of the general assembly to abolish the convention, but members have expressed themselves outside in various ways. The general consensus of opinion seems to be that there is not as much opposition to the convention's completing its work as the general assembly implied. A great majority believe that the convention should proceed to the completion of its work in the belief that it is doing what it was specifically directed to do by vote of the people.

There appears to be a growing sentiment among the members of the convention in favor of submitting all changes from the present constitution in the form of amendments to that document so that they may be voted upon separately. The purpose of this plan would be to insure the adoption of at least a part of the constitution, though there might be opposition to some feature passed on by the convention. It is believed that most of the matters agreed upon finally by the convention will find favor with the people when they are finally understood, but that the safe guard of allowing a separate vote on all questions would prevent the whole document from being wrecked by one or two propositions which might prove unpopular. Under this plan any suggested change would stand upon its own merits.

Shall the State of Missouri change its plan of administering the school system of the state? That is a most important question involved in the consideration of the Educational Committee's report, which was the first one to be taken up by the Constitutional Convention on its re-assembling April 16.

The outstanding feature of the report is the provision for a State board of education of six members to be elected by the people in such a manner as the general assembly may direct. The records will show that the Committee on Education had in mind a bi-partisan state board, such as administers the school affairs in practically every city in the state, whose only compensation should be upon a per diem basis for board attendance, the details of course being a legislative matter.

Under the provisions of the committee report this board would have as a part of its duty the appointment of a commissioner of education, a position similar to that of state superintendent now chosen by direct vote of the people. The state superintendent serving at the time the constitution was adopted would by special provision be the first commissioner of education to serve at least until the term to which he was elected had expired. The board would also be empowered to fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of the commissioner of education.

Another duty of the board is to report the condition of the public schools to each regular session of the general assembly, together with recommendations of such changes in the school laws as in its judgment will promote the educational interests of the state, and shall have such powers and duties as may be prescribed by law. The present ex-officio board would be replaced by this elective board.

The provision for an elective board is the result of a compromise in the committee where many members wanted a non-partisan board of six or eight members to be appointed by the governor. Other members were opposed to any change in the head of the schools.

Another change from the old constitution is that relating to the school age which is now prescribed as 6 to 20. The general assembly is empowered to provide by law for but not compel the instruction of persons of other ages by the state or local school units. This is to allow the establishment of kinedrgartens vocational. Americanization or night schools at such points as they may be needed.

The minimum school year for any school district was fixed at six months instead of four as in the present constitution and the deficiency fund was fixed at not less than one-third of the state revenue instead of one-fourth as at present. However, the general assembly has for several years appropriated the one-third.

A new section has been inserted giving the general assembly power to retain, establish and maintain other free educational institutions, such as the state teachers colleges, for which no provision was made in the old constitution.

Teachers' retirement funds are provided for in a new section by giving the general assembly the right to authorize their establishment in localities desiring to maintain such funds.

Reading the Bible in the public schools was to be permitted by a proviso in the section forbidding financial support to any sectarian educational institution, which reads: "However, this shall not be construed to prohibit the reading of any version of the Holy Scriptures in the public schools of this state."

This section met with much opposition on the floor of the convention and the debate continued for a full day, arguments being presented on both sides of the question. Several who opposed the section as presented by the convention declared, however, that they were not opposed to the reading of the Bible in the schools, but contended that it was forbidden by the present constitution. A substitute was finally adopted by a vote of 31 to 30, which contains the language of Section 11, Article XI, of the present constitution, as follows:

"Neither the general assembly nor any county, town, township, school district or other municipal corporation, shall ever make an appropriation or pay from any public fund whatever, anything in aid of any religious creed, church or sectarian purpose, or to help to support or sustain any private or public school, academy, seminary, college, university or other institution of learning controlled by any religious creed, church or sectarian denomination whatever; nor shall any grant or donation of personal property or real estate ever be made by the state or any county, city, town or other municipal corporation, for any religious creed, church or sectarian purpose whatever."

Since this question has aroused so much interest throughout the state an effort will be made to submit the matter as an alternative proposition to be voted on separately by the people when the constitution is submitted for their approval or rejection.

This provision met with opposition in committee of the whole and after a full discussion the section was amended to restore the provision of one-fourth the revenue, leaving the general assembly free to make it as much more as it saw fit, as it has done for thirty-five years.

A change was proposed in the investment of county school funds so that in addition to loans or real estate the funds may be invested in bonds of the United States or the State of Missouri or some subdivision of the State.

Opposition was also made to this provision, it being the contention that it was safer to confine investments to unencumbered real estate, United States and States of Missouri bonds, and not to extend them to securities of political subdivisions. The section was amended to cover this objection.

Work has progressed much more rapidly under the amended rules and it was expected that the report of the Educational Committee might be ready to report out of committee of the whole by the first of the week. This is one of the most important reports to come before the convention and it had been anticipated that it would take ten days to two weeks to compete. Except for the report on the Committee on Taxation no other report still to be considered should take over a week. If that holds true the work of the convention will be completed in sixty days.

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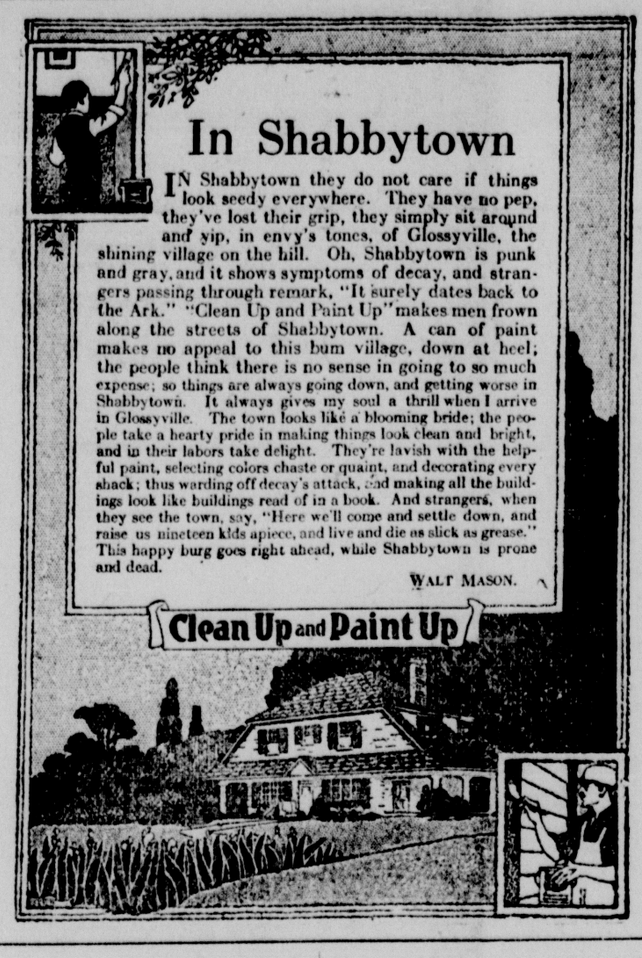
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WALT MASON.
Clean Up and Paint Up

Cleveland Plain-Dealer Writes of Ben Jones Horses of Parnell

The sporting section of the Cleveland Plain Dealer last Sunday contained quite a write-up of the race horses of B. A. Jones of Parnell. The Jones horses are entered in race which will start at Cleveland for a nineteen day engagement at the Maple Heights track. The following is the article:

One of the star strings that will ship shortly to Maple Heights and unquestionably one of the big factors in the racing is that of the Jones stock farm, owned by B. A. Jones of Parnell, Mo.

The Jones stables has usurped quite a little turf spotlight of late, due to the sterling performances of the get of Seth, the premier stallion. This year, after a complete reorganization, the Jones stable bobbed up at Havana. There, it immediately stepped to the fore and when first one and then another of the outfit entered the ranks of winners, the talent began to take notice. Several of the individuals performed in such a menner as to make them much sought after by would be purchasers.

But, to all offers B. A. Jones turned a deaf ear. His answer invariably was that the Jones stable was now on the build-up and that none of the members of the string was on the market. Instead, Jones went the other way and, in two or three instances, made purchases, his motive most probably being a desire to add certain blood lines to the nursery at the Jones Stock farm.

Horsemen, returning from Cuba, have nothing but praise for Jones horses, especially the two year old members. But in every instance they point out that none of the Jones juveniles were abused by too much "drilling" during their stay in Cuba. It was obvious that the owner of the Jones farm has planned an extensive campaign through the spring and summer months, and the starts given the stable in Havana were well strung out and in the nature of stiff workouts to determine their real racing qualities for later engagements.

B. A. Jones has sent word to Sam Holman, manager of Maple Heights, that the entire string, ten strong, will be here several doys prior to the opening of the Maple Heights meeting. The ten include:

Seth's Dream, Seth's Memory, Lorena Marcellia, Tis Seth, Clever Seth, End Man, Randal's Royal, Old Sinner and Bond.

A sum up shows five of the two-year-olds are by the famous speed getting sire, Seth. Each of the quintet broke into the winning list at Havana. Randal's Royal and Lorena Marcella also were winners at Oriental Park.

All aged members of the stables were purchased during the last winter. But, while the older members of the stable have already proven themselves, they fail to hold public interest as much as the juvenile division.

This stable is only one of many that will make its debut to the Cleveland public next month. But, unless horsemen are wrong in their predictions, the string will prove one of the biggest winning combinations of the coming racing carnival. They certainly will bear watching from the sharpshooters.

Closing Day of Common Sense S. Apr. 19

The common sense school closed Thursday April 19, with a basket dinner and program. Mr. Frank Barr has been the efficient teacher of this school for the past two years and the community is sorry to lose him from their midst. The following program was rendered by the pupils:

Recitation—Mildred Drydale.
Dialogue, "On a Dry-goods Box."
Recitation—Belva Goff.
Recitation—Florene Ware, James Ware.
Song, "The Little Red Schoolhouse"—Eva Kennedy, Lorene Jackson, Katherine Moore and Florene Ware.
Recitation—Eva Kennedy.
Recitation—Richard Goff.

Return From Springfield

Albert Kuchs returned last night from Springfield where he has been for the past few days attending the Poster Advertising convention which was held in that city on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

M. E. Overstreet, also of Maryville, attended the convention.

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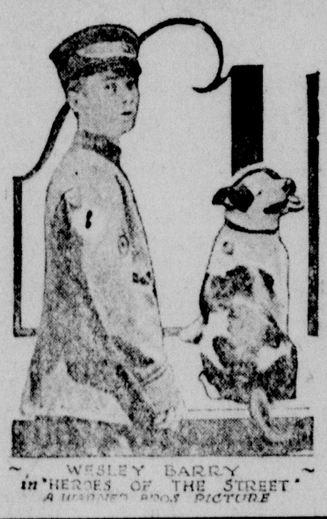

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Announcement Romans! They're going to unchain them at the Armory tonight. Johnnie Bass meets "Dutch" Miller of Rock Port tonight at 9 bells. The hour is for the convenience of the business men. Coach Maynor will referee. Remember, it's tonight, 9 p. m. at the Armory. Auspices of American Legion.

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M. H. S. WINS ONE FIRST AT ALBANY

LAURA MARGARET RAINES FIRST IN DECLAMATION.

WIN NOTHING AT LIBERTY

Three Seconds Also Taken at Albany —While Track Team Fails to Gain a Point in Meet.

Maryville High School won one first and three seconds in the literary and song contests held at Palmer College in Albany last night and failed to place in the track meet held at Liberty yesterday afternoon. Miss Laura Margaret Raines of the local school took first place in declamation at Albany with her reading, "Mother O' Mine," and Stuart Tulloch and Miss Esther Roseberry took second in oratory and extemporaneous speaking respectively. The girls quartet from Maryville placed second in song.

At Liberty the track team failed to win a point. The team returned from Liberty at noon today after holding down one of the cellar positions at the William Jewell annual invitation track meet held in that town. The local tracksters failed to score a point. True several fourth places were gained, but fourth don't count in the Liberty meet so Coach Lawrence's men came back to Maryville with a goose-egg to their credit.

But then Maryville was in the meet just the same. Johnny Smith took fourth place in the half-mile and Roelofson placed fourth in the pole vault and the high hurdles. O'Banion qualified in the 100-yard dash and Cockayne qualified in the 220.

A cold, rainy day dampened the ardor of the athletes and made good going well nigh impossible. Rain started to fall early in the morning and by time for the meet the track was slippery and the field was sloppy.

Liberty scored 35½ points. Harrisonville was second with 17½ points and Trenton ranked third, scoring 11½ points. Williams of Harrisonville scored 11½ points that made him individual high point man and Wilcox of Liberty was a close second, being accredited with 10 counters. Williams won first place in the running broad jump and high hurdles and tied for second honors in the high jump.

Wilcox of Liberty equaled the records he made last year in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, making the first 10-2-5 seconds an dstepping off the latter in 23 2-5 seconds. Leonard of Liberty threw the discus a distance of 116 feet 4 inches for a new meet record.

Liberty won the mile relay race in class A (schools having an enrollment of more than 200)and Higginsville won in class B (schools with an enrollment of less than 200).

There were 275 athletes representing thirty high schools of western Missouri competing in the contests. The rain prevented the program from being the best high school track and field meet ever held at Liberty, according to Coach Bowles.

The Maryville High School delegation returned this morning from the literary and song contests of Palmer College, Albany, last night and brought with them one first and three second places. Laura Margaret Raines, speaking, "Mother O' Mine," won first in the declamation. Marjorie Terry of Eagleville won second in the declamation.

In the music contest the girls' quartet placed second although only a first place award, a loving cup, was made. The King City quartet won first, quite to the surprise of most of the audience, who felt certain that the Maryville girls would be given first. The Maryville quartet was composed of Mary Holt, Alyce Allen, Helen Dunkel and Lucile Gaugh. Lota Claire Landfather was accompanist.

In the oration Stewart Tulloch won second with his oration, "The New South." Otto Peterson of Albany won first. Esther Roseberry of Maryville won second in extemporaneous speaking. Margaret Hewitt of Maysville winning first.

In the literary contest silver and bronze medals were awarded to first and second place winners. The judges in preliminaries, held in the afternoon, were faculty members of Palmer College. The judges in the finals were L. A. Zeliff, superintendent of schools at Stanberry, L. M. Hosman, superintendent of schools at Albany, and Mrs. William Rutherford of Albany. Miss Laura Hawkins and Garland White accompanied the contestants.

The three scholarships to Palmer college awarded to one student competing in each of the three speaking contests will be announced as soon as the scholarship standing of each is determined.

Col. J. F. Williams to Arrive Tonight

Artillery Officer Will Accompany Maynor Back From Kansas City for Meeting Here.

Col. John F. Williams of the 128th field artillery will be in Maryville tonight and tomorrow. He will arrive tonight and will be accompanied by Major E. A. Maynor, who went to Kansas City yesterday to appear before the examining board with reference to his majority.

Tomorrow morning a meeting will be held at the Battery C. armory of the battalion. Col. Williams will be in charge and officers from Burlington Junction, Albany and Bethany will be present.

Col. William is the University of Missouri publisher. Tonight he will be the guest of honor at a wrestling match to be promoted at the armory by the American Legion.

COMMITTEE ASKS FOR MORE ROOMS

LACK 80 TODAY OF CARING FOR CONTESTANTS.

A CALL FOR CARS

Transportation From Trains to Rooms Will Be Provided by Chamber of Commerce.

A final check-up of all rooms available so far for caring for track meet contestants, shows that eighty contestants at least, to say nothing of the visitors, will have to sit up next week unless more Maryville homes are opened up. There are always large delegations of rooters from most schools sending entries to the events and a strenuous effort will be made by the college committee to secure places for them to stay.

The Chamber of Commerce is making another appeal today for rooms and its office will be open until 9 o'clock tonight to receive calls from persons who will care for some visitors. Everyone, who will grant the use of one or more rooms are urged to phone the chamber of commerce not later than Tuesday night.

Headquarters will be established at the Conservatory of Music and visitors will be assigned to rooms there. All contestants will have been assiged to rooms before arrival.

Transportation of the delegates from the trains to their rooming places will be furnished by the Chamber of Commerce. Harry Todd and Earl Barmann will have charge of the transportation at the Wabash station and Fred Newlon and Fred E. Diss will have charge at the Burlington station. All business men and citizens, who will use their cars to meet the trains are asked to phone the Chamber of Commerce. Each of the cars will bear a guest card placard.

Shorthorn Meeting Changed to Monday

The meeting of Shorthorn breeders, scheduled to meet this morning at the Farm Bureau office to discuss plans for a consignment Shorthorn sale here, has been postponed until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon on account of the bad roads. At this meeting, breeders, who expect to consign cattle for this sale, will meet and arrange details and set the date for the sale. There will be a similar Shorthorn consignment sale at Gaynor the last of next month.

Newlon to Handle Chevrolet Agency

Fred Newlon, former member of the Robison Newlon Auto Company here, who went to Texas last fall, will shortly assume management of the Chevrolet agency in Maryville. The Travis Sales Company of Tarkio, ahs the agency for this territory and has leased the Martin building on South Main, where they will open up a complete sales and service station for the Chevrolet Company. Office and showroom space in this building will be taken immediately and they will assume possession of the building August 1.

SCHOOLS JOURNAL PRAISES ZIEGLER

APRIL MISSOURI SCHOOL JOURNAL HAS STORY.

A LEADING MO. EDUCATOR

Tells of Growth of Maryville School Under His Administration— Large Enrollment Increase.

A highly complimentary article about Superintendent L. E. Ziegler of the Maryville Public Schools and his work here, appears in this month's issue of the Missouri School Journal. The article tells of the growth of the school here under Ziegler's administration and classes him as one of the leading educators of the state. The following is the article:

We are all proud of the progress Missouri is making in educational work, but when a Missouri educated man refuses to consider propositions from other states and devotes his energies to the betterment of Missouri schools he is the type of school man we are looking for.

In the year 1917 L. E. Ziegler graduated from the University of Missouri and the following year began his duties as instructor of Science in the Maryville High School. The following two years he was promoted to the position of principal of the Maryville High School and for the past three years has been superintendent.

During this time the Maryville High School has made splendid progress and many valuable additions have been made for the betterment of the school, for instance, the Vocational Agricultural Department has been added, carrying with it the services of one extra teacher, the Smith-Hughes Department has been added carying with it the employment of two teachers, and, the Commercial Department has also been added carrying with it the employment of one teacher.

The total enrollment of the High School has grown from 240 in 1918, to a total of 423 in 1923. As an evidance of its material growth the High School graduated 81 in 1921, 76 in 1922 and 84 in 1923, as in previous years of only 30 to 40.

As another evidence of school spirit and increased price in education bonds to the amount of $75,000 have been voted to build an annex to the Central School Building, also bonds were voted and a suitable building for the colored students provided.

Mr. Ziegler has always advocated and practiced active co-operation and as a result he has received assistance from the Chamber of Commerce, the patrons of the schools and the State Teachers College all to an unusual degree which has built up the interest in all departments of the schools.

The situation as has been developed by Mr. Ziegler, provides for the college making use of the city school system as a laboratory to develop college students into efficient teachers, by observing the actual work of efficient instructors.

Mr. Ziegler is also an active member of the Chamber of Commerce giving at all times a reasonable amount of his time to civic affairs through the Chambers work, because he feels the value of an organization through which all citizens can clear is a necessity in any community.

As is usually the case with most successful men, Mr. Ziegler has the able assistance of a talented wife who for the past three and one-half years has been teaching the sixth grade of the city school system. She is a graduate of Howard-Payne College of Fayette, Missouri, and has done work in Central College of Fayette and at the University of Missouri.

Mr. Ziegler's work in the Maryville School has won him a place as one of the leading educators in Missouri schools.

Everything Set for Tonight's Mat Card

To night at the Battery C armory on Buchanan street the fourth of a series of wrestling matches will be promoted by the James Edward Gray post, American Legion. In this match Johnny Bass the Russian Bull, will meet "Dutch" Miller of Rock Port.

The match is expected to be interesting and both wrestlers are confident of a victory. Miller weighs around 170 and Bass will tip the scales at nearly that much.

Major Maynor will referee the match, which will start at 9 o'clock.

Columbia Posses Looking for Negro

Columbia, Mo., April 21.—Posses of deputies and citizens with bloodhounds today continued their search for an unknown negro, who criminally assaulted Regina Almstead, 14-year-old daughter of Dr. Harmon, professor of Germanic languages at the University of Missouri.

Feeling is running high and it is believed that the negro will be lynched if found. The girl was enticed into the woods upon a plea that a small child was playing upon the railroad tracks and would be killed if not rescued, and then attacked her. The girls is said to be in a serious condition today.

REFUSES TO GRANT 10c SPECIAL LEVY

JUDGE DAWSON GIVES HIS DECISION IN COURT TODAY.

NO BRIDGE WORK NOW

Judge Bailey Said Curtailment of the Bridge Work and Expenses of County Will Be Necessary.

A special levy of 10 cents petitioned by the county court for the purpose of paying off the protested warrants on the bridge fund was refused by Judge Dawson in circuit court this afternoon.

The petition for the special levy of 10 cents was filed in circuit court by O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney, at the order of the county court.

In giving his decision, Judge Dawson said it was a very unusual procedure and there was no precendent. At present the levy is 25 cents, while the constitutional limit by law is 35 per cent, but the legislature of 1921 limited it not to exceed 10 per cent of the previous year, on account of the assessment having been made on the full valuation.

Judge Dawson suggested the county court had the power to add to their levy until the constitutional limit is reached, so as additional revenues could be secured to pay off the protestted warrants. It was pointed out it was the intention of the law for the county court to fix the tax levies.

Judge E. T. Bailey of the county court said this afternoon after the decision of Judge Dawson, that the county court would have to do away with all bridge work this year and also would have to curtain the expenses in the other departments of the county, so as these protested warrants could be paid off. As the assessment is higher than a year ago, Judge Bailey said no extra tax levy could be made by the county court under the act of the legislature of 1921, so as to keep the revenue within ten per cent of the previous year.

Reduce H. C. L. Is Aim of Farm Bloc

Rural Members Declare Grain Futures Ruling Can Be Extended To Cotton, Sugar and Coffee

Washington, April 21—A legislative path to materially reduce the high cost of living will be opened by the recent action of the United States Supreme Court validating the grain futures trading act, was announced by congressional farm bloc leaders here today.

By slashing the middleman's profit and eliminating speculators they declared the enforcement of the act would ultimately bring about a decline of retail prices. With this law a success it is then planned to extend the operations to all other food products.

A series of bills to bring the cotton, sugar and coffee exchanges under the same stringent government regulations will be introduced in the next session of Congress, farm bloc leaders declared.

"Legislation will be sponsored in December to apply the law just held constitutional by the Supreme Court, to the cotton, sugar and coffee exchanges," said Senator Ladd, Republican of North Dakota, ranking member of the farm bloc. "Such legislation should apply to all dealings in a speculative way on food products. Ultimately I am sure it will eliminate speculation and cut down the middleman's profit and consequently result in reducing the cost of living.

"This can be accomplished since the law, held constitutional, requires that co-operative exchanges be recognized as members. This part of the decision will help to eliminate the middleman's profit and enable farmers to sell through the open market."

LOCAL DEMOLAYS PLAN TRACK MEET

TO BE HELD PROBABLY ON MAY 4.

MANY TEAMS ENTERED

To Be Sponsored by the Maryville Chapter and Managed by M. A. Peery.

A meeting of the Maryville chapter, De Molay, will be held Tuesday night at the K. P. hall to make final plans for the First Annual De Molay Track and Field Meet, which will be held in Maryville probably on Friday, May 4. All members of the local chapter are urged to attend the meeting.

This track meet will be participated in by teams from Trenton, Chillicothe, Albany, Grant City, Rock Port, Maryville and possibly other towns.

All boys who are De Molays or who have been De Molays, will be eligible to compete in the meet which is to be sponsored by the local chapter and is to be managed by M. A. Peery, District Governor of De Molay.

The Maryville chapter will enter a strong team in the meet, which will hereafter be an annual affair. Practically all of the stars of the cinder path in Maryville are De Molays and such men as Davenport, Smith, Ellis, Steiger, Allan and others will compete.

In the relay especially the locals will be strong as the entire State Teachers College relay team and most of the Maryville High School quartet is made up of members of the order.

O. G. Sanford, superintendent of schools at Trenton, and Coach Barnes of the high school in that town have both assured Mr. Peery that a strong team will be entered from the chapter in Trenton and the Grant City and Rock Port chapters have promised to send large delegations.

Albany also will be in the running strong. Perdew, Franklin and Rigney, all track stars, will be entered from that chapter and they will be only three of a whole team of good men.

The Board of Control of the Northwest Missouri High School Athletic Association has given its sanction to the meet, a,nd high school track men participating will not be declared ineligible.

Silver loving cups will be given in the meet in addition to medals for first, second and third in each event. Both the cups and the medals will be unique in fashion and will be of the best metals obtainable.

Track fans in Maryville will be given a treat when this meet is held as it will bring together as strong an array of contestants as any meet in this section of the state. The pick of the high school teams in this district will make up the De Molay teams that enter the meet.

More definite announcement will be made later in regard to officials, time and other matters which have not yet been settled.

Project Engineer Will Locate Here

Fred Holloway of Rolla, Mo., has located here as assistant project engineer for Nodaway and Atchison County. He will assist Robert Kerr, Jr., who is the engineer for these two counties.

The road work on the state road near Wilcox and Burlington Junction is progressing nicely. A new bridge is being built over Sand Creek by W. W. Randall and will be ready by the time the other work on this road is completed. The grader is working west of Sand Creek on the Burlington Junction road on the hills.

Mother of Mrs. Roy Brown Dies

Mrs. Isabel Gladman of Kansas City Dies At Daughter's Home Near Hopkins

Mrs. Isabel Gladman of Kansas City died at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Brown, three miles east of Hopkins, where she had been visiting for a few months. Bright's disease was the cause of death. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian Church in Hopkins, conducted by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of Maryville. Burial was in the Hopkins cemetery. Mrs. Gladman was born November 29, 1849. She was the widow of the late Milton Gladman. Seven children survive.

Plane Crash Kills 3 and Injures 2

Martin Bomber Plunges Into River Near Dayton—Worst In History Of Aviation There

Dayton, O. April 21—A Martin bomber, carrying five men plunged into Miami river near McCook field this afternoon and three passengers were instantly killed. Two other injured men are in the hospital near death. The plane had arrived from Langley Field yesterday and were taking off for their return when the accident occurred.

The dead are: Capt. F. W. Lawson, Sergeant Sidwell and W. A. Roland. The injured men are W. M. Smith, of the bureau of standards of Washington and F. B. Shaw of Selfridge Field.

The two living flyers are conscious. The plane is reduced to a mass of wreckage. Hundreds of persons, who witnessed the accident, waded into the river immediately to aid in the rescue work and the recovery of the dead.

Brig. Gen. A. W. Mitchell witnessed the accident and hopped into a plane and started eastward, apparently to notify Langley Field of the accident. It is the worst accident in the history of aviation here.

HARDING IS STORM CENTER OF PARTY

FIGHT IS OVER G. O. P. POSITION ON WORLD COURT.

LISTENS TO BOTH SIDES

Woods of Indiana Sees Dire Consequences If Entrance Is Made— Root and Hughes Favor It.

Washington, April 21.—Pulled one way by members of his cabinet favoring American participation into the League of Nations international court tribunal, and tugged the opposite way by congressional leaders, who fear the political consequences of the party fight, President Harding today found himself the central point of a whirl of activity over the court issue that has descended upon Washington in the last twenty-four hours.

Thus far the President has listened patiently to both sides. Without visible effect he listened to Representative Will R. Woods, Republican of Indiana, chairman of the campaign committee, tell of the dire consequences that may descend upon the party if he pursues the policy of putting the United States into the league court.

With equal reticence he has listened to Elihu Root and Secretary Hughes extol the merits of the court proposal and received their assurance that the "mass of public opinion" is behind the proposals.

It is probable, however, that within the next few days Mr. Harding will break his silence over the storm now raging in his party over the court issue.

Michigan Rivers Overflow Towns

Petosky, Mich, April 21—Northern Michigan rivers are running wild. Many districts are inundated and both rail and electric transportation is halted today. The floods are the result of overflow waters from the rapidly melting snows. At Ontonagon, the river is being blasted in an effort to break the ice floes. Water to the depth of eighteen inches, covers this district, the highest on record in forty years. Damage is estimated at several thousand dollars.

Row boats were common on the streets last night, passing huge ice blocks, attempting to rescue persons caught in cellars and low places. Forty-five cars of cinders are being rushed here to fill washed out places on railroad right-of-ways.

"Challenged Church" Is Snodgrass Theme

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Christian Church, will have as his theme for tomorrow's services "The Challenged Church." The subject tomorrow morning will be "The Challenge in Maryville," and Sunday night "How the Church Must Meet It." Mr. Snodgrass has just returned from the eighty-sixth annual convention of the Missouri Disciples of Christ in Kansas City and his sermons tomorrow will include a report of the meeting.

MICHIGAN FOREST FIRE THREATENS

SCRUB OAK AREA FLAMES BURNING SINCE TUESDAY

NOW THREATENS A TOWN

Town of Bravo Missed by Changing Wind by County Seat of Allegan Threatened.

Bravo, Mich., April 21—A forest fire which has been raging since Tuesday in southwest Michigan, cut overland and narrowly missed this town and is now heading towards Allagan. A fortunate change of the wind turned the course so it passed by this place and destroyed only a few unimportant buildings on the far outskirts.

The inhabitants of Arragan, a town of 4,00 inhabitants, have been warned to prepare to evacuate in haste if the high wind continues the present course of the fire. A number of stock farms between here and Allagan have been consumed in the course of the flames, it is said.

Pullman, Mich, April 21—The most serious forest fire of many years is raging in the scrub oak and second growth in Allegan County north of here and now threatens the town of Bravo with a population of 2,600.

Several small homes have already been destroyed and farmers in the burned area are scurrying for shelter. The fire, in many places, is said to be following the right-of-way of the Pere Marquette Railroad. It is not known just how much damage has been done to the road.

The flames, which began Tuesday have developed into a swath of more than a mile wide and are now on the outskirts of Bravo, nine miles north of here. The land about Bravo is covered with second growth and sparsely settled.

The futility of attempting to fight the flames was admitted today and the only hope lies in the change of wind. The Sheriff of Allegan County said today that as far as he know no residents of the district had been injured. It is believed by Allagan officials that because of the comparatively small area in width of the fire, is permitted escape to either side.

Woman, Suspected as Clara Phillips, Taken

Full Description of Missing Woman Being Wired To Honduras Authorities

Sacremento, Calif., April 21—The woman, reported to be under surveillance in Honduras as Mrs. Clara Phillips, Los Angeles "hammer murderess," has been placed under provisional arrest, Sheriff Traeger of Los Angeles announced this morning, upon his arrival here to take charge of rushing extradition proceedings.

He declared that he received notification of the arrest of the suspected hammer murderess from the state department at Washington upon arrival here from San Francisco.

The Los Angeles sheriff asserted that a wire containing a complete description was sent to the state department this morning and from there will be relayed to Honduras authorities. The state department will know by night if the suspected woman is identified as Mrs. Phillips and requisition papers for her return here will be immeidately forwarded.

Mrs. Phillips was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, jealousy being the motive. It is believed that she fled by airplane to Mexico then through Central America arriving finally in Honduras, a supposedly safe place because of lack of extradition treaties.

Will Tell of Greater Missouri Assn. Work

C. C. Hellmers and Geo. L. Wilfley, delegates of Chamber of Commerce to the recent Greater Missouri meeting at Jefferson City, will report upon the meeting at the weekly luncheon of the chamber Monday night. J. F. Hull, newly elected president of the Greater Missouri Association, will also talk upon the work of the association.

THE WEATHER.

Showers and colder; unsettled and warmer Sunday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Bible Thought for Today

AN EVIL EYE.—He that hasteth to be rich hath an evil eye, and considereth not that poverty shall come upon him.—Proverbs 28:22.

Forumettes

A man often is known
By the money he saves as
Well as by the kind
Of company he keeps.

It is foolish to try to kill two birds with one stone when it is easier to use a shot gun.

Why is it that we never notice a big hole in a little girl's stocking but are much interested in a little one in a big girl's stocking?

The rain may fall on the just and the unjust alike but it has been our observation in Maryville that nine times out of ten that the unjust does not get wet if he can find an umbrella.

Get your ears attuned to nature as it will not be many days until the bird chorus will be heard every morning.

Uncle Abner says you can't insure a house for what it is worth, but a lot of men get insured for more than they are worth.

Girls in Maryville may do a lot of silly things but we have yet to hear of one who varnishes her hair sheik fashion.

Tell the average man the truth and he usually will not believe you but flatter him and he takes in every word.

Louise, the stenographer, says she has found that if you try to make yourself agreeable others will do the same thing.

We have often wondered if we would sleep any sounder if we could afford to wear silk pajamas.

It will not be many days before father will be falling over the furniture with the house cleaning season on in Maryville. What the average man can't understand is housecleaning any way.

There is no quicker way to get the public's attention than to let your money do the talking.

One of our tailor friends says he has requests now and then for quart size pockets in the trousers.

Vagrant Musings

Inside information usually proves to have been based on some fellow's imagination.

Once in a while you will get on a street car which is so crowded that even some of teh men have to stand.

It occurs to us there is no better religion than to do good.

Do you know of anything which can change ownership more often than a good umbrella?

Perhaps the reason so many people don't like work is because it takes so much time.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—I read in the paper the other day that a good wife in Formosa cost five shillings.

Bang—Well a good wife is worth that much.

Tax Commission to Check Income Returns

Jefferson City, Mo., April 21—The state tax commission will begin a state wide drive May first against corporations and individuals who have failed to make income tax returns to the county assessors and to check these who have failed to make proper returns of income tax. This announcement is made by Roy N. Monier, chairman of the tax commission.

"AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING" - - By BRIGGS.
WHEN YOU GIVE YOUR FENCES AND OLD OUT BUILDINGS A NICE COAT OF PAINT!
PAINT
- AND YOU CLEAN OUT A LOT OF OLD RUBBISH AND GARBAGE THAT'S BEGINNING TO GET RATHER SMELLY
- AND YOU SWEEP OUT THAT PILE OF REFUSE THAT HAS ACCUMULATED IN YOUR BACK YARD
AND YOU MAKE THE LIFE OF 10,000,000,000,000 GERMS MISERABLE BY CHASING THEM OFF YOUR PREMISES WITH SCRUBBING BRUSHES, MOPS ETC ETC
- AND THEN YOU DECIDE TO CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP EVERYTHING YOU OWN - AND YOU SET A GOOD EXAMPLE TO YOUR NEIGHBORS
GOOD IDEA
PAINT
- AND WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE JOB AND OBSERVED THE RESULT - GH H H H BOY!! AIN'T IT A GRRRRAND AND GLOR-R-RIOUS FEELIN?
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BRIGGS

Fifty Years Ago

Taken from the files of the Nodaway Democrat, April 24, 1873

The surveyors of the East and West roads were making surveys around Maryville last week but have not gone back to Kirksville. They knew nothing about the prospects of the roads or anything else except surveying.

We notice that C. W. Briggs has pitched his tent opposite Union Block, on Third street, and is ready to take pictures of anybody, who may call on him.

Mound City, Holt County, had a big railroad meeting the 4th of April, and is anxious for the Quincy Pacific road to run through it.

Fred Snyder, esq., has just finished the enumeration of the inhabitants of the town of Maryville, and has reached the figures of 1910 population. According to the new ways other towns and cities count their population, we are safe hereafter to claim anywhere from 2500 to 3000.

The two public wells on the corner of the square are being overhauled and fixed up and they needed it bad enough too. For several months water has been so scarce that a great many people did not use it for drinking purposes.

Among a lot of cattle shipped to Chicago by Eliphus George a day or two since, was one "calf" as he called it, a few days over two years old and weighing 1,512 pounds. We doubt if that can be beat anywhere.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Eph Tilton, who holds the responsible position of assistant yard master of the Missouri penitentiary, was in Maryville from Saturday till Tuesday evening.

The board of directors of the Nodaway County Mutual Insurance Company had a meeting in Maryville last Saturday afternoon. The directors are as follows: R. B. Gex, A. Shiel, C. D. Hooker, Dr. E. M. Bishop, Milt Gladman, William Blackford, James L. Hepburn and William Wood. Mr. Hepburn is president and A. Shiel secretary.

The Nodaway County Medical Association had a meeting Tuesday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. Crowson of Pickering, president; Dr. Todd, vice-president; Dr. Ellis, secretary. Drs. F. R. Anthon and H. L. Sayler were chosen as representatives to the State Association.

The Des Moines Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will hold a meeting at the First M. E. Church from Friday morning until Sunday night. Miss Lydia Trimble, a missionary to China, will be present and deliver an address.

SERVICES FOR JUDGE JAMES ELLISION AT KANSAS CITY

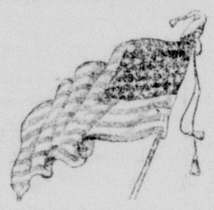
Memorial services for Judge James Ellison was at 10 o'clock this morning at the Kansas City court of appeals. A. L. Cooper, president of the Kansas City Bar Association, presided, and Judge Francis H. Trimble and Judge Willard P. Hall of the Independence division of the circuit court was the principal speakers.

Among the other speakers was John Lucas, John G. Park, John Cleary and O. H. Dean, president of the Kansas City School of Law.

Left Hospital Today.

Ernest Montgomery, who has been a patient at St. Francis hospital for the past ten weeks, was able to leave the hospital today. Mr. Montgomery will visit here in Maryville with his brother, J. D. Montgomery, who has recently moved back to his property on West Third street.

What of America?



Shall This Government Live or Die?

You are the only being for whom I have an awful reverence.—Lord Erkskine to Washington.

XVII.

From Virginia Farmer to General of the Continental Army

Such were the steps by which Washington had advanced to the forefront in that Virginia society of the mid-eighteenth century. A mixed society of highland backwoodsmen and lowland aristocracy, and though he belonged to the latter, the leadership he exercised extended over both. Between the close of the French wars and the coming of those events that stirred the colonies to resistance against the crown he led the quiet life of a Virginia farmer at Mt. Vernon.

He had now attained to full manhood, and was in every way the finest expression of manhood that age had given. "His person, you know," Jefferson had written, "was fine, his stature exactly what one could wish, his deportment easy, erect and noble." Gilbert Stuart, the painter records that he never saw a man with such large eye-sockets, or with such breadth of nose between the eyes. His hair was light brown, the eyes grayish-blue. His mouth was habitually compressed his forehead wide and high. He was what we call a handsome man, and one whom people turned to look at. He was attentive to his dress, and whether dancing or on horseback was a perfect figure for grace. Mrs. Adams, on first sight of him, wrote to her husband: "I was struck with General Washington. You had prepared me, but I thought the half was not told me. Dignity, with ease and complacency, the gentleman and the soldier, look agreeably blended in him. Modesty marks every line and feature of his face."

If we can imagine that figure in the blue and buff uniform of a Virginia colonel, riding with tassled sword, the Washington arms glistening on his horse trappings, we shall not wonder at the impression he made one May morning in 1758 when, on his way to Williamsburg, he stopped at an hospitable Virginia mansion for the night. And an impression he did make on one member of that household, who may have been looking from the window as he rode up. At any rate when Colonel Washington bowed low before Martha Dandridge, the charming 26-year-old widow of Daniel Parke Curtis, Virginia's most notable love affair that instant began. It was not the first time Washington had been in love. So long ago as when he was surveying "beyond the ridge" we find him writing to an intimate of his "lowland beauty," sometimes identified as Lucy Grymes, who married Henry Lee. Her son Harry became an officer under Washington, and her grandson led the army that surrendered to Grant at Appomattox. Also there are letters in Washington's early hand to "Dear Sally," and when he was 20 he was writing to William Fauntleroy asking permission to call upon his sister Betsy, who appears from this letter to have once discouraged his attentions. In 1756, when Washington went to Boston upon an errand of military import to Governor Shirley, he stopped in New York, and at teh house of Beverley Robinson where he was entertained, met Mary Philipse, "a beauty and an heiress," and Washington lingered there many days beyond the time he had been appointed to leave.

But what with serving, fighting and attending to his legislative duties, Washington until now had never paid anything but fitful court to any lady. But when he rode away from the "White House," the Curtis mansion, on that May morning, he had arranged to stop there again on his way back from Williamsburg. At that second stopping all was done—so ardent, swift and successful was the colonel's courting. In January, 1759, Martha Curtis became Martha Washington. Her fortune added to his own made Washington the most substantial man in Virginia, and perhaps in the colonies.

And now was to follow an interlude of some sixteen years during which Washington was to live at Mt. Vernon the life he most loved. Cultivating his broad acres, developing the best stable in all Virginia, hunting in "blue coat, scarlet waistcoat, buckskin breeches and velvet cap," presiding at an hospitable table, experimenting with new crops, attending conscientiously to public affairs, he was the type of country proprietor to which Virginia owed her rapid development in that lull between two storms. It was the happiest period of his life, this, and the brief space left to him after he retired from the presidency, where the only times in his crowded years when he could indulge his own tastes. His letters and his diary show how absorbed he was in every detail of the management of his great estate. He attended personally to the planting, the timber cutting, the harvesting and shipping of his crops—the Mt. Vernon mark on everything he marketed fixed Virginia's standard for excellence—and no slave on his plantation could shirk an hour's work and hope to have it passed unobserved. Nor could slave or other humble person on Mt. Vernon's acres want for anything in sickness or misfortune that the careful and watchful master failed to supply.

When the interlude was over and the call to public duty came Washington was ready, but full of regret for the scenes he was leaving behind. Henceforth to the end of his life the eyes of the world were upon him, and it was a gaze he never learned to bear without distaste. As a member of the continental congress he withdrew from the room when Adams proposed his name as commander-in-chief. Brought back, he accepted the commission in a few short sentences, very like the man in their modesty and directness. He refused in advance to have any pay attached to his commission.

When Howe evacuated Boston and the American army marched in, congress presented a gold medal to the general, which the British historian Trevelyan pointedly remarked was the only coin Washington ever received for his inestimable service to his country.

(To be continued in The Democrat-Forum tomorrow).

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DrunKen Hen Sitting on Jug of Moonshine

Kansas City, April 21—A drunken hen was found sitting on a jug of moonshine by Kansas City detectives who raided a negro house here. "I got that ole chicken hatching eggnogs foh mammy" one of the negroes cried uproarously when with three other negro habitues of the house she was loaded into a patrol wagon. The hen, according to the detectives had been eating sour mash. She was not molested and was allowed to stagger to a corner where she fell asleep immediately.

A marriage license was issued today to George P. Hein of Hamburg, Ia., and Helen M. King of Conception.

Barnard People on Overland Tour West

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stalling to Travel in a Unique Tourist's Car

(St. Joseph News-Press)

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stalling of Barnard, arrived in St. Joseph this morning in a unique tourist's car in which they will motor to California. The conveyance might well be called a house on wheels, for it has many of the comforts of a modern home. The touribus, as Mr. Stalling calls his car, is of his design and construction and has two compartments. The forward is the driver's seat and the rear is for living purposes.

The living compartment is large and roomy. On one side is a folding bed, which when not in use folds up into a davenport couch and can be used for a seat. Just opposite is a folding table which can be raised up and put out of the way. When the touribus is used for dining purposes, the couch or bed answers the purpose of a seat and the table then is lowered and given room for the food. Cooking is done on a small portable gasoline stove.

Mr. Stalling has also equipped the touribus with a radio receiving set. His aerial runs around the top of the car and is always in place and Mr. Stalling expects to derive much pleasure en route during rest times and at night by listening in and receiving news from the outside world.

Mr. and Mrs. Stalling will stop over in St. Joseph for a day or two and are visiting at the home of William Seidel, 523 North Second street. They will follow the Santa Fe trail to California and later will tour the Northern state. They expect to be gone about a year.

Mr. Stalling is a farmer at Barnard.

Action Tuesday on Elective State Board

Jefferson City, Mo., April 21—Action on the proposals for an elective state board of education of six members, a commissioner of education to be appointed by the board and provisions for a retirement fund for dependent teachers will be taken next Tuesday, it is expected following postponement of consideration of these measures Friday. It is expected that several days will be necessary to dispose of them.

This Is Curtain Month

HERE, and there throughout the country, this is Curtain Month—time for brightening up the home hangings after a long winter's siege.

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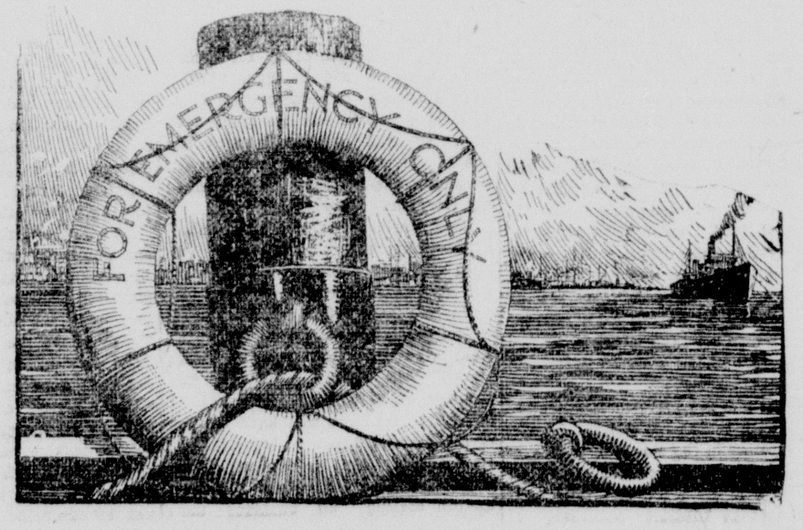

Financial Life Preservers

LIFE preservers along the waterfront suggest danger and you are careful.

The oft-repeated tales of widows in distress suggest a nearer and greater danger—but few take heed.

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Chas. A. Jensen

Hanamo 221. Farmers 194

Society

Open Session Closes Season

The Music and Literature Department of the Twentieth Century Club will close the year's activities with an open session next Wednesday afternoon at the Elks Club House. The department members are requested to meet at 2 o'clock for the annual election of officers and other business. The afternoon's program will open at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. E. M. Platt of St. Joseph, president of the First district Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the visiting speaker at the closing meeting. Mrs. Platt will speak on a county federation of clubs. The purpose of this Federation will be the general betterment of Missouri, which means for the betterment of the children and their children. Mrs. Platt believes that this can best be accomplished through well organized work of rural clubs. Her idea is that if all the clubs of the county, —literary, educational, political or social—would federate under a county chairman and other officers, with good programs outlined for the year, this would be brought about. At the same time the women would be getting not only greater results from their work, time and money but also greater pleasure.

Members of the Tourist and Arts and Crafts Departments will be guests, and representatives from the Mutual Improvement Circle, D. A. R. Chapter, Benjamin Wright Chapter, Daughters of 1812; Chapter L, P. E. O.; Douglas Homemakers, Highland Club, C. C. Club of Swallow district, White Cloud Club, Rockford Community Club, Merry Mingler Club, B. B. Club, Bloomfield Needlework Club, Herron Homemaking Circle, L. A. W. Club of Myrtle Tree neighborhood and the Ireland Industrial Club have been invited.

Following Mrs. Platt's talk a program will be presented by Mrs. Fred R. Wolfers, soprano, and Miss Blanche Dow of the Dramatics Department of the State Teachers College. Miss Dow will read "A Kiss For Cinderella" by Sir James M. Barrie.

Jamie Covey Married

Friends in Maryville have received word of the marriage of Jamie Leland Covey, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble C. Covey of Pueblo, Colo., to Miss Carrie Estella Vernon. The wedding took place at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, April 17, at the home of the bride's parents in Pueblo. The bride's older sister, Miss Gladys Naomi Vernon, was married at the same time to George Leroy Bush of Pueblo Both couples left for a honeymoon trip and upon their return will be at home in Pueblo. Mr. Covey lived in Maryville until several years ago when the family moved to Pueblo.

McQuinn Guests

Mrs. Ruth McQuinn entertained at six o'clock dinner Friday evening in honor of Miss Matilda Walters of Conception and Theodore F. Derks of Clyde, who will be married next Thursday morning at Conception. Mr. Derks has just completed a beautiful new residence on his farm, east of Clyde, where the couple will reside.

Reorganize Highland Club

An all day meeting was held Thursday at the Highland school house for the purpose of reorganizing the Highland Club. It was decided to meet on Wednesday every two weeks and the first meeting will be held May 3 with Mrs. O. K. Busby. An invitation is extended to all women in the district to attend. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Ross Scott, president; Mrs. Will Burr, vice president; and Mrs. Otha McDowell, secretary-treasurer. There was a discussion of the adoption of a constitution and this matter will be decided upon later. The club includes the following members: Mrs. O. K. Busby, Mrs. William Burr, Mrs. Bennett French, Mrs. A. R. Robinson, Mrs. Ross Scott, Mrs. Foster Wallace, Mrs. Levi Wallace and Mrs. Otha McDowell.

Lasher Community Club.

The Lasher Community Club met Thursday at the school house, the occasion being the last day of school. A cafeteria dinner was enjoyed at noon. Following the program which had been prepared by the teacher, Miss Iola O'Day, short talks were given by Representative William Job, Sr., and J. H. Eckles of Maryville. About 100 club members and school patrons were in attendance.

Tourist Department.

The Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century Club will hold its last meeting of the season Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cook on South Buchanan street. The program will consist of a paper on "Our Successors," by Mrs. Luella Landfather, after which officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

"Birthday" Party

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church gave a "birthday" party last night at the church for church members and friends. The program was opened with a group of songs by Mrs. O. L. Curl. A one-act play, "The Workhouse Ward" by Lady Gregory, was presented by Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh and Mrs. Brint Embree. The parts were played as follows: "Mike McInerney and Michael Miskell," paupers, Mrs. Embree and Mrs. Brumbaugh; and "Mrs. Donohoe," a Countrywoman, Mrs. Hellmers. Miss V. Mae Corwin also sang a group of songs. The program was concluded with several selections by a troupe of singers (?) directed by Dr. C. C. James. The members of the troupe were Byron James, Howard Wray, Roland Wray, Harry Mutz, O. C. Hanna, and L. B. Tracy, with G. E. Brumbaugh as pianist. The singers, who appeared in ludicrous costumes the outstanding feature of which were vivid red neckties, were greeted with shouts of laughter. The remainder of the evening was spent socially and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Loomis to Mexico

Mrs. Burt W. Loomis will leave Monday morning for Mexico, Mo., where she will attend a missionary conference to be held April 23-27, as a delegate from the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South. She will go to St. Louis Thursday to visit relatives and friends, and expects to be gone about ten days.

A New Trial Refused in Hope-Faris Case

Three motions for new trial in the Fannie Hope-E.E. Faris libel case, which was tried at the March term of the federal court at St. Joseph, were overruled by Judge A. L. Reeves in the federal court at St. Joseph yesterday. Allen May of St. Joseph, attorney for Faris, attempted to show that at the time the alleged libelous notes were written by Elmer Faris, a farmer of Fairbury, Neb., he was the husband of Miss Fannie Hope, now a school teacher here. Ellis G. Cook and Dr. O. L. Curl represented Miss Hope at the hearing yesterday. Judgment in the case was for the plaintiff who was awarded $100 actual and $900 exemplary damages.

It is not know at this time whether an appeal will be taken.

College Y. W. C. A. to Present Show

Will Sponsor Picture of Matt Moore In "Minnie" and Give Special Program

The Y. W. C. A. of the State Teachers College will sponsor the picture show at the Empire Theater next Monday and Tuesday nights when Leatrice Joy and Matt Moore will be featured in "Minnie." The synopsis of the picture follows: Minnie, the homeliest girl in town, decides to invent a lover. She writes herself love letters and sends herself flowers, until Minnie's mysterious fellow becomes a byword in town. Her step-sister threatens to expose her. Desperate, Minnie claims an unindentified body at the morgue as her lover and quite ignorant of the fast that the body is that of a Chinaman. In getting the story the newspaper reporter becomes interested in Minnie and forgets all about the big story. By a turn of fortune Minnie's father is turned into a rich man. A handsome couple arrives for the celebration of the father's good luck. To the amazement of all it turns out to be Minnie and her husband. With scorn Minnie repays her enemies for every injustice which had heaped upon her. The change in the newly married couple had been accomplished by a wealthy physician who has specialized in this branch of facial surgery, and has succeeded in turning the proverbial ugly duckling into swans.

Special program features on the first night will include a dance, "Irish Lilt," by Misses Lethel Gartin and Dot Davis, and a selection by the Philomathean quartet. The members, who are Misses Orpha Stewart, Josephine Miller, Anna Houston and Grace Foster, will sing "Dry Yo Eyes." On Tuesday night the dance by Misses Gartin and Davis will be repeated and the College sextet, composed of Misses Helen Manifold Katherine Gray, Marie Cloud, Ruth Cline, Mabel Raines and Helen Miller, will sing. Miss Helen Miller and Mis sRuth Cline will also give a stunt

Assist in Production of Bolckow Operetta

Homer Ogden and Donald Goforth of Maryvilel assisted in the production of "Cherry Blossom," which was presented last night by the Bolckow High School at the community hall. The former substituted for a Bolckow young man who is ill and Goforth played in the orchestra. The same operetta was given by the Maryville High School last fall. The production was greeted by a crowded house last night and it will be repeated Monday night.

A BUILDING COLLAPSES KILLS 2 AT DES MOINES.

Des Moines, April 21.—Two men were instantly killed today when barracks collapsed at the Des Moines gas plant. The dead men are William Fitzgerald and James Collender.

HEAD OF THE AMERICAN LEGION IN KANSAS CITY.

Kansas iCty, April 21.—Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion today was the guest of the Kansas City Legions. He arived here to dedicate the new legion home for ex-service men this afternoon.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

IN PLEASANT PLACES.—The Lord is the portion o. mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot. The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I shall have a goodly heritage.—Ps. 16:5, 6.

Monday.

RIGHTEOUSNESS BRINGS REJOICING.—When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.—Prov. 29:2.

Tuesday.

A MIGHTY ARM.—Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is Thy hand, and high is Thy right hand. Justice and judgment are the habitation of Thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before Thy face.—Ps. 89:13, 14.

Wednesday.

HOW TO TRUST.—Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.—Prov. 3:5, 6.

Thursday.

FURNISH NO FUEL.—Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out: so where there is no talebearer, the strife ceaseth.—Prov. 26:20.

Friday.

THE PRINCE OF PEACE.—Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The PRINCE OF PEACE.—Isa. 9:6.

Saturday.

THE POWER OF FAITH.—Jesus said unto them, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove from hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.—Matt. 17:20.

He Just Felt Like He Was not Fit for the Job

But Jehovah Made a Great Strong Leader out of the Hesitant Moses

(By C. L. Ficklin, Editor Dekalb County Herald, Maysville, Mo.)

The Sunday School lesson for April 22 is about Moses.

Moses is one of the great men of all time. He was great because he was willing to be led by the hand of Almighty God. Any man can be great who is willing to do what God tells him to do, and be led.

He was a big general.

He was a law maker.

He was a big statesman.

I like Moses in the first place because he was not spoiled at school. You remember that the king of Egypt said that all the Hebrew boy babies had to be killed at birth. But Moses got born any way, and was hid for three months and was then put in little ark down at the river. There the king's daughter got him, took him to the palace and he got learned in all Egyptian learning. He was a student at the center of Egyptian civilization. But he did not let any of his stuff spoil him, nor make an Egyptian dude out of him.

Possibly he could have been a leader of the king's band. Maybe he could have become a big Egyptian prince. He could have bragged about having royal blood in his veins. But the Bible says that when he came to years he refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter.

That boy had early spunk. I always like to see a young fellow who can go away to school among a lot of strange people and not be spoiled. I like to see a fellow who can go away to school and maintain his individuality and not become a parrot to parrot the ways and the words and the whims that are fed him there. I like to see a yonug fellow go away to school and be something more than a chunk of clay to be molded and shaped and whipped around by anything and everything he comes in contact with there. I venture to say that this boy Moses made himself known in the Egyptian schools and that as an individual he was two fisted, loved God, and was not tainted by Egyptian idolatry.

And when he went out from this Egyptian schooling to meet and greet his own people he did not go as a fop or dandy or prince; nor yet as some of the gals who come home from college now—with a patient handsake, several fox trots and shimmies, a fraternity pin, and an icy air of learning and superiority.

When Moses went out from his Egyptian schooling he went with his heartbeat true to God and God's people.

One of the turning points came in his life and when he saw an Egyptian beating up a Hebrew one day. He slew the beater. I am not here stopping to discuss the killing, murder or manslaughter. I am stopping here to nail down the fact that Moses came home from school loving the home folks.

I don't know why he had to stay so long in Midian. But he stayed there a long time and one day God called him from a burning bush.

That bush has always had a big attraction for me. God's power was there. And God was there. And more than that the ground was so sacred that God told Moses to take off his shoes, because of the sacredness of the ground.

Moses realized that he was in a sacred place.

Sometimes some of us do not realize this. If we did we would not say, "the better the day, the better the deed" when we want to shuck corn on the Lord's day—we'd know that day was set apart as a sacred day for sacred things. And we wouldn't make a restaurant out the Lord's house, nor make a theater out of it for home talent plays nor put on a lot of raffling games there —we'd know that God wants it to be regarded as a sacred place.

There are many things to be said of this great leader Moses.

He was meek.

He was modest. You will remember that when God called him, of all the men of the world to lead his people out of Egypt to the home country, Moses said, "Who am I?"

And you will remember that in an another conversation which he had with God he said, "I am slow of speech and of a slow tongue." Moses was never such a fellow as wanted to push himself to the front on account of his big ability and big conceit.

But God picked this modest man out to lead the people.

He was patient. He was long suffering. He was kind. He was a master of details, administration, execution. He was tender of heart, full of pity.

And he certainly had it in him to get mad. His wrath was a terrible wrath. And it was a righteous wrath. I have no faith whatever in the fellow who does not get terribly stirred over evil, terribly stirred over the outrages that people perpetrate. There is something grand and high and peculiar in a holy wrath.

But most of the wrath is not that kind—let's not forget that fact.

Moses hated idolatry.

Blessed is the man that hates idolatry. And it was his high mission to beg, persuade, lash, guide, teach and preach his people away from fleshpots and slavery to the grand and high worship of the true and living God.

Moses walked practically alone. He had a weak people to lead, a people that had been made weak and supine by slavery. They were a bunch of giveupers. They always wanted to know, at the first lashing of hardship, why Moses did not leave them to die in Egypt, and they were always ready to argue that Egypt was better than what they were getting. They wanted to give up.

He had a hard row to hoe. But he hoed it. He was a great leader because he had so many obstacles to fight in leading his people.

I have always thought it was pathetic that Moses did not get to go over into the promised land. He would have got to cross the Jordan and go into the promised land if he had not slipped one time. But because he up and rebelled one time he was not permitted to cross over. I say it has always been pathetic and yet I am not in any way doubting the wisdom nor the soundness of the ruling of Jehovah that Moses should not go across.

If his failure to go across looks to you like God gave Moses a low grade at the close of his life, look down the pathway of history to the time of Christ. There Jehovah exalted Moses. There he gave him a grade that was better than E plus. For when the only begotten son of God was transfigured two figures were called out of history, two men, two souls and they stood with Jesus on the mount of transfiguration. And they stood there in that glorious scene while the face of Jesus "did shine as the sun and his raiment was white as the light." Moses and Elijah were the heroes of the past who stood and lived in that scene. And I think it is a blessed thing that Peter and James and John recognized them; and also a blessed thing to know that Moses and Elijah were not dead, but living personalities. The Gospel story of the transfiguration sets Moses out and up where he belongs.

He was a great writer.

He was the first great lawyer the world ever knew. But he never went to law school, never say Blackstone, never got admitted to the bar.

He never practiced in any of the lower courts either. Whenever he had a case on hand he always carried it right straight up to the Supreme Court on High. And that's the reason that all the laws that he wrote have had such a world influence and have formed the basis of so much of the world's statute law.

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Come in and meet Miss Person in the corset section and ask her any question you may like, whether you are interested in selecting a corset now or not, she will be glad to give you this information.

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Just 25 beautiful, fine imported Gingham Dresses, worth $6.00 (every dress) go on sale at 9 o'clock Monday morning; all sizes. They are beauties, beautifully trimmed in organdy. Look! $3.95

$2.95

For Gingham Dresses of $4.00 to $4.50 values. See show window Sunday.

The Economy Mercantile Co. Maryville, Mo.

PICKERING

O. G. NULL

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hinton left last Monday for a trip through Kansas and possibly as far as California. They will visit relatives in Kansas for a few days and may decide to spend the entire summer traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jones returned Monday from Stanberry where they were called last week by the serious illness of their daugther, Mrs. W. E. Bosch. Her condition was considerably improved when they left her.

Mrs. J. H. Alexander who has been visiting with the family of her son, Geo. W. Alexander, in Long Branch neighborhood left Thursday for Eureka, Kan. where she will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Needles for the next two weeks when she will return here for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon of Maryville visited Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green.

In the death of Mrs. Rosa Harman last Sunday this community lost one of its oldest and best known residents. Mrs. Harman and her husband, the late Col. M. B. W. Harman, had a large part in the affairs of the community in its early settlement and she leaves a host of friends who recall with gratification her noble qualities.

The Mowery School taught by A. G. Dempster closed last Friday. A community dinner was served at noon by the patrons of the school and in the afternoon a program was rendered by the pupils. This was the second term for Mr. Dempster at that place and was a success in every way.

A number of schools in this vicinity closed this week. Among those which closed Thursday we note Mozingo Valley taught by Miss Ellen Judd, Long Branch taught by Miss O'Day, Bloomfield taught by Miss Elna Scott. The eighth grade pupils from these schools will take the examinations Friday and Saturday at Pickering.

During the past week the Board of Education have employed teachers for the next school year as follows: Superintendent, J. N. Geyer; Principal, Bess Kemper; Grammar Department, Mrs. Ruby Eggers Moore; Intermediate Department, Mary Walker; Primary Department, Ethel Stanton. This completes the faculty with the exception of teacher of history and mathematics in the high school.

W. W. Rickman of Happy Hollow vicinity shipped a full blood Guernsey bull of his own breeding to L. F. Miller of King City, Mo., this week. Mr. Rickman is building up a herd of Guernseys and has a number of choice individuals some of which have good records for milk and butter production.

Stant Garten moved his sawmill from the Geo. Neal timber northeast of town to the George Ulmer place south of Hopkins this week.

School Notes

The pupils of the Grammar Department won six first prizes and six second prizes on their exhibits at the School Fair at Hopkins last Friday. Kenneth Swinford also won two first prizes and one second prize in the track events held in connection with the fair.

The eighth grade pupils who will take the final examinations this week are Earl Lock, Orlen McGuire, Raymond McKee, Kenneth Swinford, Keith Thompson, Olive Boyd and Roland Scott.

Miss Bess Kemper visited in Maryville Wednesday evening and attended a shower given at the home of Miss Helen Curfman for Mrs. Lowell Livengood a recent bride.

Misses Ethel Stanton and Bess Kemper and Mrs. Ruby Moore spent Thursday evening at the home of Miss Mary Scott.

Misses Muriell Scott and Pauline Swinford attended the closing exercises of the Bloomfield school Thursday afternoon.

The senior class is at work on their commencement program and have chosen Miss Ruth Clayton as valedictorian and Leslie Smith as Salutatorian.

The final examinations of the eighth grade pupils of the schools in Union Township are being given this week with Prof. J. N. Geyer, A. G. Dempster and Miss Ellen Judd in charge.

Music Lessons

Miss Alice Douglas, a graduate of the four years course in piano at the Conservatory of the Missouri Wesleyan College, at Cameron, Mo., will teach a class at her home in Pickering this summer. Instruction in Harmony will be included with the lessons without additional cost. Will also teach voice if desired. Prices reasonable.

Methodist Church

Favorable comment was heard of the special music the young people gave at the church service Sunday evening. We are expecting something extra from the regular choir next Sunday morning. Come and join us in singing the grand old hymns of the church.

The Maryville State Teachers College Ladies Sextette and Male Quartette will give a musical entertainment at the Pickering Methodist Church at 8 o'clock Monday evening, April 23. These young people give a very fine program and we are expecting a full house. The proceeds will go to the Wesleyan Society for parsonage improvement. Admission 25 cents, children, 15 cents.

Pastor Douglas will preach at Pickering Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Myrtle Tree at 8 p. m.

Christian Church

Remember that Sunday school meets at ten o'clock next Sunday as usual. We are wondering if we shall all be in our places at that time ready for the services. Lets get the mark above 100 again next Sunday. Of course with bad roads, cold, or rain or something like that we will fall below but let us take it upon ourselves, individually, and not let it go any farther below than we can help.

The Busy Bees Live Wire class is supposed to have charge of the opening exercise next Sunday. We do not know what they have planned but are expecting something very interesting.

The boys made a considerable gain on the girls in the contest last Sunday. At present the readings look something like this, girls 3220 and boys 2780. The girls accepted the challenge to make the return trip. Here's hoping that the race will wax warm the rest of the way.

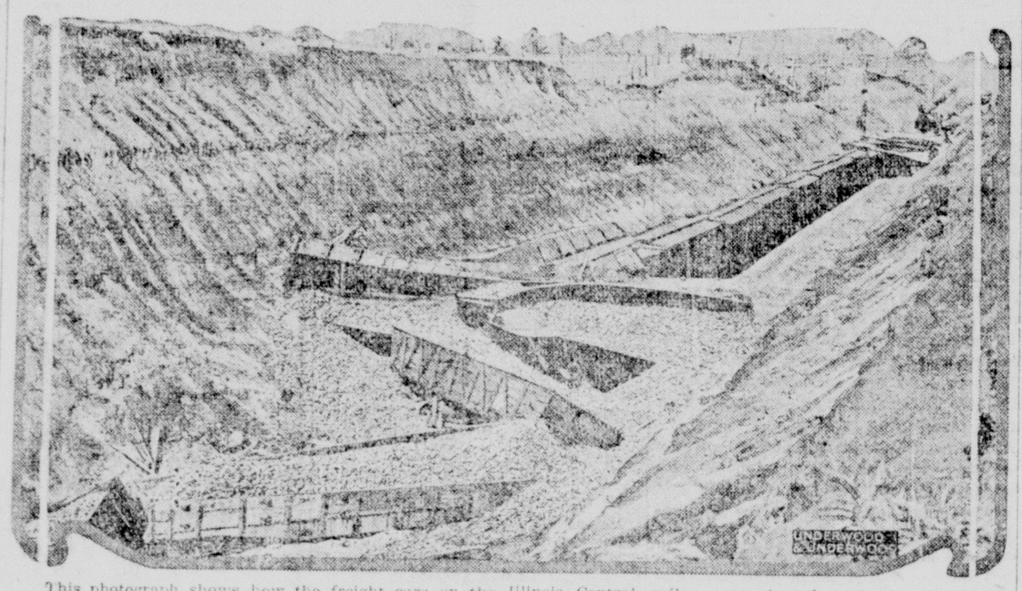
You will remember the article in the Radio last week concerning the car for the Ozarks. Bro. Jones, superintendent of the Ozark district, is asking for a car for the missionary work of that district. It is planned that teh people who own cars ought to help him get this car so the gospel can be carried into all parts of the Ozarks. It is requested that those who own cars give 25 cents to this cause. This is your honor for owning a car, Fords included. How about those who want to give something and do not own a car? Well, we will give them a chance too. They are not under so much expense as those who own the cars. Why not let them give 50 cents as a token as not having to be burdendened with a car. Is that a go? That means that some one is going to loan the writer the extra quarter. But, laying all jokes aside, folks this ought to be taken care of here. Lets show those people down there in the less favored part of the state that we are willing to help them the best we can. Why not have the women take care of this matter next Sunday morning. How about it women?

The Older Boys and Girls of the two Sunday schools will hold a joint conference next Wednesday night in the church. This will be something like an echo meeting of the Skidmore conference. There will be a feed, talks, plans, discussions and a dog court. The program is not yet complete but the committee is working on it. All are invited to be there and enjoy the evening.

The sermon for Sunday morning will be one we had announced for last Sunday. It will be "What The Church Has Done." For the evening the discourse will be "Can a Preacher Tell the Truth?" Immediately after the sermon the two reel picture, "By Their Fruits" will be shown. This is our first attempt to have a picture in connection with our regular service. Show your appreciation of this effort by your attendance and support. All are invited to both services.

The men of the church, assisted by some of the other church and outsiders, have a surprise in store for you. Watch for further announcements and posters.

Landslide Causes Freak Wreck



This photograph shows how the freight cars on the Illinois Central railway, passing through the Stevenson hill cut at Corinth, Miss., were twisted and smashed like toys by a landslide that buried a number of the cars and overturned the locomotive. Engineer and fireman were scalded to death. The cars were loaded with coke and slag.

Baker Notes

Miss Mabel Chapman spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Hargrave in Barnard.

W. P. Hartman has sold timothy hay at $10 per ton and some clover hay at $12 per ton.

The community reports that nearly all the roads have been dragged since the rains.

Three of the pupils from this school will take the final examination Friday and Saturday. This school will be dismissed on account of this.

Parnell

Willing Workers

Wilbert Lambert of Bedford, Iowa was visiting old friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. Sewell of Maryville and Mr. White of St. Joseph were transacting business here Tuesday.

Mr. Fite and Mr. DeWitt the Buick salesman of Hopkins were in town on business Wednesday.

John Dinsmore who has been working in St. Joseph returned home Monday.

Ellis Lyle and Clem Giesken were in St. Joseph Wednesday with stock.

C. C. Hellmers, manager of the electric light system here was in town on business Thursday.

Misses Julia Lowery, Veronica Hall and LaVeta McKee and Messrs. John Kennedy and Nelson Keever went to Albany Friday to take part in the elecutionary contests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maddern of Emporia, Kan., are spending several days visiting Mrs. Virgil Crenshaw who is Mrs. Maddern's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Miller and Sam Miller visited in Maryville Wednesday with Mrs. Elias Brown who is quite sick.

Frank Logan has returned to his work with the Wabash R. R. after several months spent at home on account of an injury he received while working.

Chas. Pettis of Grant City was here Wednesday on business.

Miss Lucila Harmon and sister Miss Nell are visiting their brother C. O. Harmon this week.

Dr. P. E. Hood returned Wednesday from a dentists convention in St. Louis.

Mr. Genette of Denver, Colo., was in town Wednesday in the interest of the Oil Shale industry.

Mr. Edd Berg and sons, Mr. Joe Berg and Mr. Genette took dinner with F. X. Berg and wife Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Messbarger motored to Bethany Sunday.

V. E. Bird returned Thursday from Maryville where he has been taking treatment for a molar abcess.

O. W. Keever has improved his farm by adding a fine new 20x60 ft. hen house.

Columbus McCrery went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning.

Mrs. John Mayfield and son, Ivan and Mrs. Harry Bird were in Maryville Tuesday evening.

John Kennedy Sr. and Chas. Sisson went to Grant City Friday on business, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Crenshaw's baby is quite sick with grippe.

The Commoner in Last Issue.

Lincoln, Neb., April 21.—Governor C. W. Bryan announced here that the Commoner, a monthly publication edited by himself, in co-operation with his brother, William Jennings Bryan, for the past twenty-two years, would cease publication with the April issue, which is now on the press. Lack of time was given by the governor as the reason for suspension.

Rose Hill School in Ciphering Match

On Thursday, April 19, the closing day at the Rose Hill School was celebrated by a basket dinner. In the afternoon a ciphering match was held in which the children and patrons took part. Prizes were awarded by the teacher to Rolland Anderson and Everett Brunk for attending every day. Those present were Miss Pearl Neal, the teacher; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pittsenberger and children, Lora Belle, Ruby Irene, Robert and Mary Marie; Delbert Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs Floyd Ambrose and children, Frances Ruth Marion, and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter and children, Kent, Keeran, Kermit, and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Froyd and children, Milan Mabel, Clifford and Leonard; Miss Mary Froyd, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anderson and children, Thelma, Agatha, Rolland and Eldon Lloyd; Miss Ruth Ramey, Opal, Nina, Truman and Helen Ramey; Mrs. Ed Brunk and children, Margie, Harold, Everett, Guy, Catherine and Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Charles and son, Billy, Mrs. William Broyles and children, Eldon, Ina, Eva and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Jensen, William and Thelma McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coulter and daughter, Betty Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Torrance.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to the hospital during the last week were David Heflin, Parnell; Mrs. G. M. Peery, Albany; L. Smith, Maryville; Mrs. Roger Chestnut, Maryville; T. F. Kane, Maryville; Harold Hunt, Maryville; Mrs. Dale Latta, Skidmore; V. E. Bird, Parnell; Mrs. B. F. Cline, Maryville; Master Glenn Allen, Parnell; Miss Opal Hill, Maryville; Mrs. C. E. Barker, Maryville.

The following patients were dismissed: Mrs. Sam Bays, Burlington Junction; Mrs. J. C. Beam, Clearmont; Mrs. Roger Chestnut, Maryville; Master Glenn Allen, Parnell; Ernest Montgomery, Maryville; Xa Lincoln, Pickering; L. Smith, Maryville; John W. Raines, Maryville; C. S. Farmer, Maryville.

Women have more faith than men. A woman will fasten her skirt with a tiny clasp and think no more about it but a lot of men we know in Maryville don't take any chances and wear both suspenders and a belt.

There is a world of difference between doing things and doing people.

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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

BATH TUBS—$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 596. Kane Building. A3tf

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf

FOR SALE—Parts for all kinds of implements. Largest stock in northwest Missouri. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J 29tf

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Alfalfa, Sudan and Cane Seed, Holt Supply Co. A7tf

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, Senator Dunlap, 60c per hundred. H. W. Hull, 522 W. Cooper; Farmers 33-17. 19tf

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, Senator Dunlap, 65c a 100. J. A. Clark, 514 Prather, Farmers 41-15. 9-21*

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STRAWBERRY PLANTS—Senator Dunlap and Warfield, extra nice, plants ready any time. Harve England, Hanamo 3268. A9tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Equity in 80 acre farm consider what you have. Address "H" Democrat-Forum. 16-21*

FOR QUICK SALE—Good registered yearling Angus bull. Robert Larmer. Phone 198 21-24*

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, heating stove, furniture and household goods. 205 South Mulberry. 21-23

SEED CORN—Iowa grown. See Smith and Braniger, Seed and Storage. A21-M20.

WANT TO HEAR from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 21-24*

A LIMITED QUANTITY of Alfalfa Alsike and Sweet Clover seed to close out at bargain price. Ray's Cash Grocery, corner 3rd and Market streets. 19-21

FOR SALE—House and lot to settle estate. Price $500. Allen Bros. 20-23

FOR SALE—Bell City incubator. Farmers 44-13. 20-23*

FOR SALE—1922 Ford sedan, $275, 1921 Ford sedan, $150. A bargain. Orville Carmichael, Hanamo 538. 20-23

FOR SALE—Red gilt double immune weight about 200 lbs., farrow next week, $25.00. Hanamo 4569. 20-23*

FOR SALE—Electric stove. Phone Farmers 98-A through Pickering. 20-23

FOR SALE—bed, cook stove, 6-hole reservoir and water coil, baby bed, dresser, sanitary cot. 222 W. 7th, Hanamo 4327. 19-21

FOR SALE—Oak dining table and sideboard. Phone Hanamo 709. 19-21*

FOR SALE—Canna bulbs, 50c doz. Howard Wray Hdw., Co. 19-21*

FOR SALE—A snap, 6-room house, 2 lots, $3,500; 13 lots on Normal avenue, good terms, See J. T. Hays.

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FOR SALE—Canaries, 2 singers and 3 females, bird cage. Hanamo 4135, 510 S. Mulberry. 19-21*

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—phone me if you have horses or mules for sale and I will call and invoice them, and I have good farm mares and mules for sale or exchange for geldings. I guarantee all representations. Jim Andy Ford. F8tf.

FOR RENT—Modern 10 room house garage and large garden. See or call Oren N. Lanning. M.1tf

ALL KINDS OF BRICKWORK and concrete work. Guy Kissinger, 207 South Saunders. Hanamo 3706. A16tf.

WANTED—Washings to do at 810 East 4th St. 4-23

Earn $20 weekly, spare time, at home, addressing, mailing, music, circulars. Send 10c for music, information. American Music Co. 1658 Broadway, Dept. 18-F, N. Y. 16-28*

Room for automobile, 215 West 7th, Hanamo 6332, Farmers 34. 19-21*

WANTED—Cows t opasture. Call Hanamo 3114. 19-21*

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair at Armstrongs Foundry. A19tf

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WANTED—Washing to do at home 220 South Saunders. Hanamo 4706, also milk for sale, 10c quart delivered. 19-25*

WANTED—To buy, rolled top office desk. Farmers 290 or Farmers Telephone Exchange. 19-21*

WANTED—Woman to do laundry work at house, 223 W. 1st. 19-21

FOR RENT—Improved 20 acres, 15 acres in grass. See Holmes & Wolfert. 19-21*

MONEY TO LOAN on good Maryville property. Reasonable interest. See C. D. Allen. 20-23*

LOST—$10.00 bill last Thursday or Friday. Clara Alcorn. Hanamo 298. 20-23*

WANTED—Experienced farm hand, married man preferred. R. W. Collins, Farmers 98-A, Pickering. 20-23

Furnished rooms for rent in modern home, close in. Hanamo 5579, Mrs. Ed Hamlin. 20-23

WANTED—Single man to work on farm 4 miles N. W., phone 30-13, Jas. M. Vert. 19-21

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, April 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 700.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Louis, April 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.

Kansas City, April 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 350.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 300.

St. Joseph, April 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; top, $7.80; steady.

SHEEP—Receipts, 400.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per dozen	21c
Butterfat, per lb	38c
Springs, per lb	35c
Hens, per lb	17c
Roosters, per lb	6c
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FOR SALE April 28—About 500 S. C. White Leghorn baby chicks, standard bred. Exceptionally fine stock. Chicks to be seelcted by purchaser. Mrs. John Rush, Barnard. A21-tf

EGGS — For hatching, pure bred White Rocks, $3.50 per 100. Mrs. Henry Cook, both phones. 13-27*

S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, $3.00 per 100. Mrs. Florence DeBord. Farmers 23-17. 10-24*

More Bait

News From Over The County

Hopkins Journal

The Journal the other week told of Mrs. Sam King selling Cox & Co., two Plymouth Rock hens, one of which weighed ten and a half pounds. Now comes Lew Coleman with a Black Langshan hen sold last Friday to Swift & Co., that tipped the beam at 12 pounds and at 18c per pound brought $2.16.

Ira Bradley and wife, Walt Gray and wife and Mrs. Emily Swaim left last Saturday morning for Hollister, Idaho, near which place Ira owns land and where Mr. Gray is thinking of investing.

The Senior Class play "When a Feller Needs a Friend," a 3-act comedy will be given April 25 and 26 at the Royal theatre.

Miss Viva Graves, of Burlington Junction, has taken the place of Miss Mary Morrison as teacher of the first room in our public school, Miss Morrison, whose home is in Creston, resigning by reason of poor health.

Mrs. Mary C. Wray and Miss Myrle Mahan left last week for St. Louis where they will visit a month or six weeks in the home of Mrs. Wray's son, Curtis, who is business manager of the St. Louis Star.

Wm. Herbert has reopened his restaurant on Third street, having redecorated the room and put in a fresh clean stock of new goods and will be glad to receive a share of your patronage.

Clearmont News

Mrs. J. E. Beam, who has been sick for some time with heart trouble, was taken to the hospital at Maryville last Friday, and on Monday she had her tonsils removed While she is away Mr. Beam's sister from Clarinda, Miss Beam is staying with the family.

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges of this place will celebrate the 104th anniversary of the organization of the I. O. O. F. order in this country in their hall on Thursday evening, April 26. There wil be speaking, reading, music, etc., and a general supper.

A. M. Hazelton is suffering from an injury to one of his eyes, caused by a chip striking him in the eye when he was chopping.

Burlington Junction Post

Richard Sewell, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sewell, is suffering with a dislocated arm, the injury occurring a few days ago. Richard is the owner of a dandy little spotted Shetland pony, which his parents bought for him last week, and in starting for a ride the saddle turned with him, letting Richard fall to the ground. He landed on his arm, and the dislocation resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. McCray of Indianapolis, Ind., who had been visiting here at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Manes, left yesterday for their home. They had not seen Mr. and Mrs. Manes for fifty years.

The high school civics visited the the circuit court at Maryville Tuesday afternoon.

Ramey Haan, first sergeant of the Artilley Service Battery, Missouri National Guard of this place, has been elected as second lieutenant in the battery. His place as first sergeant is to be filled by promotion at once, and several other promotions in the battery will result. The battery has its full quota of commissioned officers now, which includes captain, one first lieutenant and two second lieutenants.

Word has been received from C. B. Zarn of Hollywood, California, that he expects to start to Missouri on a visit May 15.

Samuel Burrus of Crete, Nebraska, is here at the home of his grandfather, George Aley, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. A. A. Severin of Chicago, Illinois, is here at the bedside of her father, George Aley, who is quite sick.

Ravenwood Gazette

A modern new bungalow is being erected north of the school building by Walter Davis for Col. M. Goodson, of Maryville, who with Mrs. Goodson, will soon move back to Ravenwood.

Sam Duff is now delivering walnut ties to the Great Western which were and sawed during the winter months. Tuesday evening there were about 900 ties stacked on the right of way.

Newt Long went to St. Joseph Monday to get the body of Tom Foster, who died in a hospital at that place early Monday morning. Mr. Foster's home was about seven miles northwest of Sheridan.

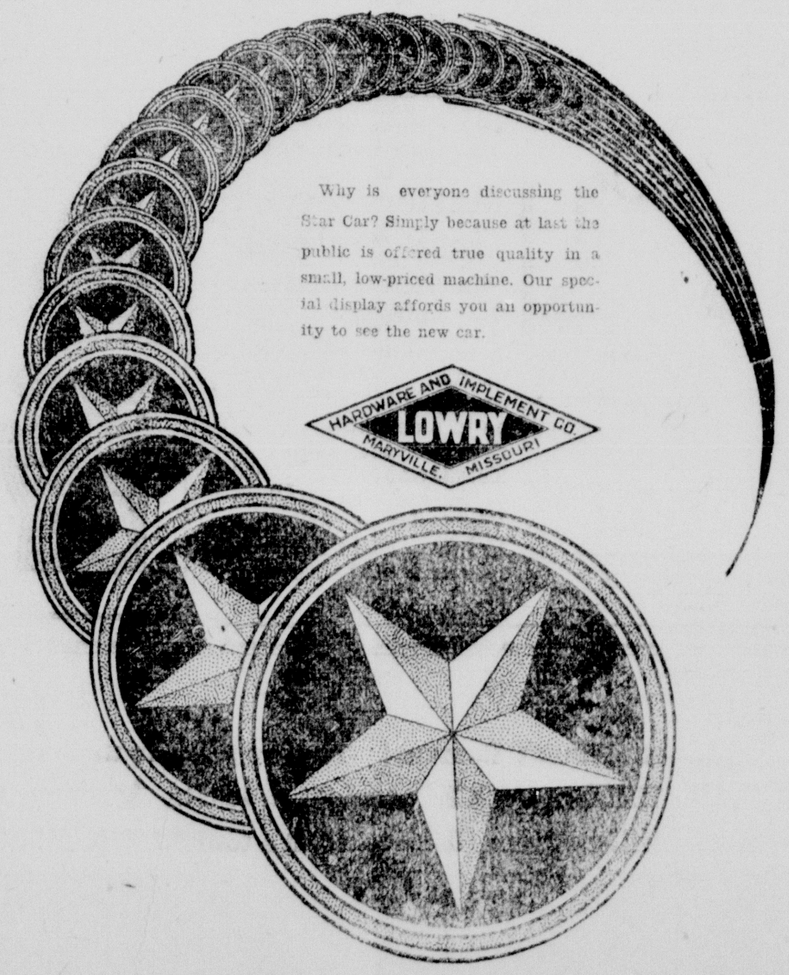
"Red" Riots at Mulheim Quelled

Essen, April 21—Order prevailed at Mulheim today after three days of desperate fighting between communists and police in which three scores of persons were killed or wounded. All of the casualities were on the side of the "reds."

Miss Catherine O'Donnell commenced work this week as stenographer for McCaffrey & Cook.

REV. J. E. CONDER TO PREACH AT M. E. CHURCH

The Rev. J. E. Conder, field man for the Anti-Saloon League, who was formerly a resident of Maryville, will preach both the morning and evening sermons at the M. E. Church, South, tomorrow.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Teachers Selected for Guilford Schools

At a meeting of the Guilford school board last Friday night, Harry Kissinger of Maryville was re-elected as superintendent of the Guilford schools at a salary of $160 per month. Martha Kennedy as a high school teacher at a salary of $115 per month, Ella Reynolds the grammar room at $90, Alice Thompson, the intermediate at $90 and Dottie Davis the primary at $85. The only vacancy left now is a teacher in the high school.

Miss Kennedy, who has been selected as a high school teacher, has been attending the State Teachers College. She has been captain of the girls' basketball team at the College. She will teach English and will be the coach of the girls' basketball team of that high school.

Union School Had Closing Day Exercises

The Union School closed Thursday. The teacher, Miss Nelle Cannon and pupils had planned a weiner roast and picnic dinner, but before dinner time the patrons of the district and several Maryville visitors came in with well filled baskets to give both teacher and pupils a very pleasant surprise.

Various games were played in the morning and afternoon the pupils challenged the ladies of the district for a ciphering match. The ladies won.

Maysel Hayden and Evelyn Hayden have been perfect in attendance this term.

Miss Cannon has been re-employed for the following year.

Orrsburg Woman Dies at Hospital

Lucinda Burns of Orrsburg died at 2:25 o'clock this afternoon at St. Francis Hospital where she had been a patient since February. She received a broken hip when she fell and was brought to the hospital for treatment. She was 80 years old last January. Surviving her is one daughter, Mrs. Dick McMahon, living one mile west of Orrsburg, with whom she lived. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Parent-Teachers of Graham to Meet 24th

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Graham will be held Tuesday, April 24, at the school house. A short program will be given. There will be music by the high school orchestra and a dialogue will be given by pupils of the Lyle school. A duet will be sung by Alice Barr and Louella Stuessi, and Prof. Wallace, superintendent of the Graham schools, will give a talk.

New Record for Couples Dancing

Norfolk, April 21—By materially more than six hours, Mrs. L. Meyers and Charles Meyers held the endurance dancing record for couples at 8 o'clock this morning, having been dancing continuously for sixty-seven hours. The woman is still going strong and looks fit, but Myers looks haggard and red-eyed although doggedly hanging on.

A midnight the couple will dance into a moving van and be taken to a private residence as Norfolk forbids dancing in a public dance hall on Sunday.

Mr. Anderson Returns

H. C. Anderson, cashier at the Burlington freight office, resumed his work Friday after a four months' leave to regain his health. He was checked in Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans and baby daughter, Helen Marjorie, accompanied by Mrs. A. T. Estes an dbaby son A. T., Jr., motored to St. Joseph Thursday for the day. They were accompanied home by Mr. Estes who had been spending a few days in St Joseph.

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Elmo Seniors to Give Play on Monday Night

The senior class of the Elmo high school will give "My Irish Rose" at the opera house in Elmo on Monday evening. The play was to have been given last evening, but on account of the rainstorm, was put off until Monday. The characters represented follow:

Colum McCormick, a prosperous Irish farmer of County Kildare—Garth Hopper.

Maurice Fitzgerald, a rich young Dublin artist—Dale Phillips.

Terry Creigan, McCormick's nephew, a young Irish patriot in exile—Wilbur Wood.

Mr. Archibald Pennywitt, a wealthy English tourist—Calvin Kinman.

Michael Pepperdine, an eminent Dublin Barrister—Henry McIntyre.

Shawn McGilly, the laziest man in County Kildare—Will McIntyre.

Ann Mary McCormick, Colum's sister, with a true Irish heart—Helen Marjorie Ferguson.

The Widow Hannigan, with money in the bank and an eye on Colum—Cleta Bradley.

Eileen Fitzgerald, a Dublin heiress—Alfreda Castilio.

Lady Angnes Barricklow, who hesitates at nothing—Thelma Reece.

Pegeen Burke, a servant on the McCormick farm—Mae Colvin.

Rose Creigan, a wild Irish Rose—Donna Kinman.

Time—1904.

Place—County Kildare and Dublin, Ireland.

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Home From University.

Jack Rowlett and Donald Dowell who have been attending State University at Columbia, returned home this morning. Donald Williams and Ralph Yehle will retura home tomorrow from Columbia. Ray Hull is expected to return Monday. He will be accompanied by Ben H. Brown, who has been attending Journalism school, who has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Tribune.

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News of the Constitutional Convention for Week Ending April 21st

Jefferson City, April 21—Coming back after four months' recess the members of the Constitutional Convention entered upon their duties the first of the week with the evident desire to compete their work as quickly as possible. With this end in view changes to the the rules were introduced and passed after only brief debate.

Under the amended rules no member may speak for more than ten minutes on any one question in the convention nor more than twice on the question, without first obtaining leave of the Convention.

In the committee of the whole the chairman or person in charge of a report is allowed one hour for presentation and thirty minutes for closing the general debate. Members are limited to thirty minutes in general debate and ten minutes in discussing the sections. Persons offering amendments are given ten minutes to explain the amendments and the members five minutes in their discussion.

The route of all reports has been shortened materially. The old rules provided for consideration twice in committee of the whole, while the amended rules provided that after consideration by the committee of the whole and the convention they shall go to the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement after which they are to be returned to the convention for other posible amendment and final passage.

Roll calls may only be demanded on the motion of one-fifth of the members present in the convention instead of the old provision for five members. In committee of the whole thirty members will constitute a quorum instead of forty-two as heretofore.

Oratory will be curbed under the enforcement of the revised rules but it is not thought that any member will suffer seriously. Provision for the extension of time by unanimous consent or by a majority vote will take care of situations arising in the consideration of specially important questions.

The eight reports completed by the convention before recessing, which were referred to the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement, have been fully considered by that committee and are ready for action in the convention at such time as it wishes to take them up. They are the reports of the committees on Bill of Rights, Legislation, Suffrage and Elections, Executive and Ministerial Departments, State Officers and Salaries, Corporations, Initiative and Referendum, and Public Health and Welfare.

The two reports partially considered before recess were the Judiciary report and the report of the Committee on Counties, Cities and Villages The Judiciary report was still in committee of the Whole while the other was almost through the convention. It is expected that one or the other of these will follow the Educational Committee's report.

No comment has been made on the floor of the convention on the attempt of the general assembly to abolish the convention, but members have expressed themselves outside in various ways. The general consensus of opinion seems to be that there is not as much opposition to the convention's completing its work as the general assembly implied. A great majority believe that the convention should proceed to the completion of its work in the belief that it is doing what it was specifically directed to do by vote of the people.

There appears to be a growing sentiment among the members of the convention in favor of submitting all changes from the present constitution in the form of amendments to that document so that they may be voted upon separately. The purpose of this plan would be to insure the adoption of at least a part of the constitution, though there might be opposition to some feature passed on by the convention. It is believed that most of the matters agreed upon finally by the convention will find favor with the people when they are finally understood, but that the safe guard of allowing a separate vote on all questions would prevent the whole document from being wrecked by one or two propositions which might prove unpopular. Under this plan any suggested change would stand upon its own merits.

Shall the State of Missouri change its plan of administering the school system of the state? That is a most important question involved in the consideration of the Educational Committee's report, which was the first one to be taken up by the Constitutional Convention on its re-assembling April 16.

The outstanding feature of the report is the provision for a State board of education of six members to be elected by the people in such a manner as the general assembly may direct. The records will show that the Committee on Education had in mind a bi-partisan state board, such as administers the school affairs in practically every city in the state, whose only compensation should be upon a per diem basis for board attendance, the details of course being a legislative matter.

Under the provisions of the committee report this board would have as a part of its duty the appointment of a commissioner of education, a position similar to that of state superintendent now chosen by direct vote of the people. The state superintendent serving at the time the constitution was adopted would by special provision be the first commissioner of education to serve at least until the term to which he was elected had expired. The board would also be empowered to fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of the commissioner of education.

Another duty of the board is to report the condition of the public schools to each regular session of the general assembly, together with recommendations of such changes in the school laws as in its judgment will promote the educational interests of the state, and shall have such powers and duties as may be prescribed by law. The present ex-officio board would be replaced by this elective board.

The provision for an elective board is the result of a compromise in the committee where many members wanted a non-partisan board of six or eight members to be appointed by the governor. Other members were opposed to any change in the head of the schools.

Another change from the old constitution is that relating to the school age which is now prescribed as 6 to 20. The general assembly is empowered to provide by law for but not compel the instruction of persons of other ages by the state or local school units. This is to allow the establishment of kinedrgartens vocational. Americanization or night schools at such points as they may be needed.

The minimum school year for any school district was fixed at six months instead of four as in the present constitution and the deficiency fund was fixed at not less than one-third of the state revenue instead of one-fourth as at present. However, the general assembly has for several years appropriated the one-third.

A new section has been inserted giving the general assembly power to retain, establish and maintain other free educational institutions, such as the state teachers colleges, for which no provision was made in the old constitution.

Teachers' retirement funds are provided for in a new section by giving the general assembly the right to authorize their establishment in localities desiring to maintain such funds.

Reading the Bible in the public schools was to be permitted by a proviso in the section forbidding financial support to any sectarian educational institution, which reads: "However, this shall not be construed to prohibit the reading of any version of the Holy Scriptures in the public schools of this state."

This section met with much opposition on the floor of the convention and the debate continued for a full day, arguments being presented on both sides of the question. Several who opposed the section as presented by the convention declared, however, that they were not opposed to the reading of the Bible in the schools, but contended that it was forbidden by the present constitution. A substitute was finally adopted by a vote of 31 to 30, which contains the language of Section 11, Article XI, of the present constitution, as follows:

"Neither the general assembly nor any county, town, township, school district or other municipal corporation, shall ever make an appropriation or pay from any public fund whatever, anything in aid of any religious creed, church or sectarian purpose, or to help to support or sustain any private or public school, academy, seminary, college, university or other institution of learning controlled by any religious creed, church or sectarian denomination whatever; nor shall any grant or donation of personal property or real estate ever be made by the state or any county, city, town or other municipal corporation, for any religious creed, church or sectarian purpose whatever."

Since this question has aroused so much interest throughout the state an effort will be made to submit the matter as an alternative proposition to be voted on separately by the people when the constitution is submitted for their approval or rejection.

This provision met with opposition in committee of the whole and after a full discussion the section was amended to restore the provision of one-fourth the revenue, leaving the general assembly free to make it as much more as it saw fit, as it has done for thirty-five years.

A change was proposed in the investment of county school funds so that in addition to loans or real estate the funds may be invested in bonds of the United States or the State of Missouri or some subdivision of the State.

Opposition was also made to this provision, it being the contention that it was safer to confine investments to unencumbered real estate, United States and States of Missouri bonds, and not to extend them to securities of political subdivisions. The section was amended to cover this objection.

Work has progressed much more rapidly under the amended rules and it was expected that the report of the Educational Committee might be ready to report out of committee of the whole by the first of the week. This is one of the most important reports to come before the convention and it had been anticipated that it would take ten days to two weeks to compete. Except for the report on the Committee on Taxation no other report still to be considered should take over a week. If that holds true the work of the convention will be completed in sixty days.

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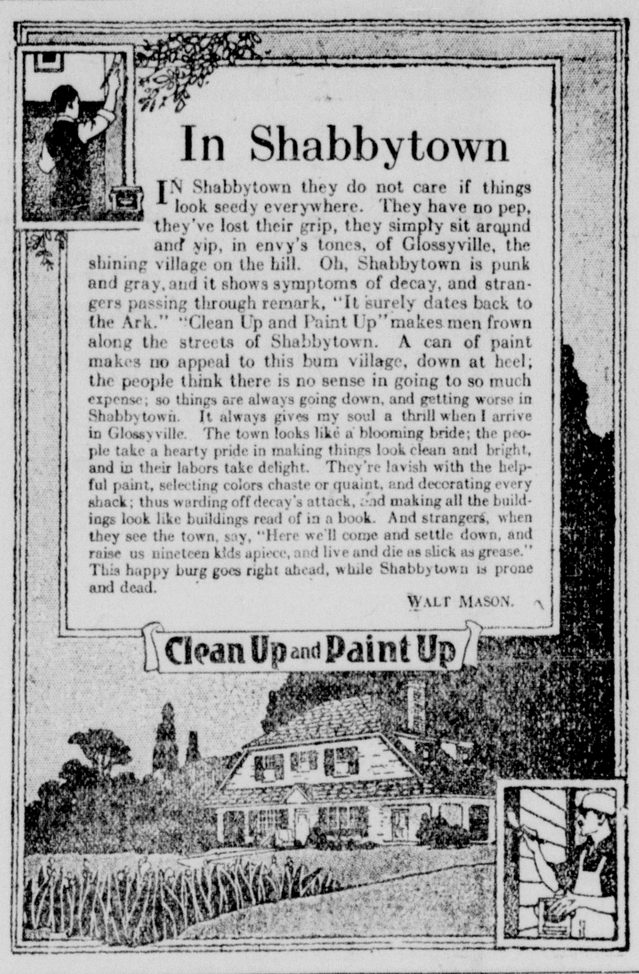
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Cleveland Plain-Dealer Writes of Ben Jones Horses of Parnell

The sporting section of the Cleveland Plain Dealer last Sunday contained quite a write-up of the race horses of B. A. Jones of Parnell. The Jones horses are entered in race which will start at Cleveland for a nineteen day engagement at the Maple Heights track. The following is the article:

One of the star strings that will ship shortly to Maple Heights and unquestionably one of the big factors in the racing is that of the Jones stock farm, owned by B. A. Jones of Parnell, Mo.

The Jones stables has usurped quite a little turf spotlight of late, due to the sterling performances of the get of Seth, the premier stallion. This year, after a complete reorganization, the Jones stable bobbed up at Havana. There, it immediately stepped to the fore and when first one and then another of the outfit entered the ranks of winners, the talent began to take notice. Several of the individuals performed in such a menner as to make them much sought after by would be purchasers.

But, to all offers B. A. Jones turned a deaf ear. His answer invariably was that the Jones stable was now on the build-up and that none of the members of the string was on the market. Instead, Jones went the other way and, in two or three instances, made purchases, his motive most probably being a desire to add certain blood lines to the nursery at the Jones Stock farm.

Horsemen, returning from Cuba, have nothing but praise for Jones horses, especially the two year old members. But in every instance they point out that none of the Jones juveniles were abused by too much "drilling" during their stay in Cuba. It was obvious that the owner of the Jones farm has planned an extensive campaign through the spring and summer months, and the starts given the stable in Havana were well strung out and in the nature of stiff workouts to determine their real racing qualities for later engagements.

B. A. Jones has sent word to Sam Holman, manager of Maple Heights, that the entire string, ten strong, will be here several doys prior to the opening of the Maple Heights meeting. The ten include:

Seth's Dream, Seth's Memory, Lorena Marcellia, Tis Seth, Clever Seth, End Man, Randal's Royal, Old Sinner and Bond.

A sum up shows five of the two-year-olds are by the famous speed getting sire, Seth. Each of the quintet broke into the winning list at Havana. Randal's Royal and Lorena Marcella also were winners at Oriental Park.

All aged members of the stables were purchased during the last winter. But, while the older members of the stable have already proven themselves, they fail to hold public interest as much as the juvenile division.

This stable is only one of many that will make its debut to the Cleveland public next month. But, unless horsemen are wrong in their predictions, the string will prove one of the biggest winning combinations of the coming racing carnival. They certainly will bear watching from the sharpshooters.

Closing Day of Common Sense S. Apr. 19

The common sense school closed Thursday April 19, with a basket dinner and program. Mr. Frank Barr has been the efficient teacher of this school for the past two years and the community is sorry to lose him from their midst. The following program was rendered by the pupils:

Recitation—Mildred Drydale.
Dialogue, "On a Dry-goods Box."
Recitation—Belva Goff.
Recitation—Florene Ware, James Ware.
Song, "The Little Red Schoolhouse"—Eva Kennedy, Lorene Jackson, Katherine Moore and Florene Ware.
Recitation—Eva Kennedy.
Recitation—Richard Goff.

Return From Springfield

Albert Kuchs returned last night from Springfield where he has been for the past few days attending the Poster Advertising convention which was held in that city on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

M. E. Overstreet, also of Maryville, attended the convention.

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Tuesday and Wednesday, April 24 and 25—

Wesley Barry
Marie Prevost, Jack Mulhall
in "Heroes Of The Streets"
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Announcement Romans! They're going to unchain them at the Armory tonight. Johnnie Bass meets "Dutch" Miller of Rock Port tonight at 9 bells. The hour is for the convenience of the business men. Coach Maynor will referee. Remember, it's tonight, 9 p. m. at the Armory. Auspices of American Legion.